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£1,500,000 BRITISH LOAN TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT REVEALED

GREATER USE OF EMPIRE COTTON URGED

Ample Supplies Of
All Grades.
UGANDA'S EXPORTS HIGHER

London, Yesterday.
An appeal to use Empire cotton is contained in the annual report of the British Cotton Growing Association, published to-day.

It states that it would be a great advantage to the Empire cause if spinners when purchasing cotton would inspect samples of Empire cotton of which there are ample supplies of various grades and staple suitable to almost every section of Lancashire.

The report mentions that the Uganda export of lint cotton totalled 294,829 bales last year, exceeding any previous export by over 87,000 bales.

The area increased by 24 per cent and the crop production by 42 per cent.

India took a major portion, while the United Kingdom was a bigger buyer in 1933 than in past year, while Japan was ranked third.—Reuter.

PERSISTENT SCOT

Five Attempts To
Enter America.

DETERMINED TO SEE WIFE AND BABY SON

New York, Yesterday.
A persistent Scot, who wants to see his wife and baby son in California, has just attempt to enter the United States for the fifth time.

He was deported a month ago to Glasgow after serving a six months' sentence in a penitentiary for entering the country illegally.

He stowed away on the s.s. Aquitania at Southampton and hid for five days in the steerage, without food or water. He was found on Wednesday in a state of complete collapse was placed in the ship's hospital.

He was handed over to the Ellis Island authorities when the liner arrived yesterday, and he is now faced with a term of imprisonment as well as deportation, as deportees are liable to imprisonment if they attempt to re-enter the country.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES GUARDED

Japanese Team Leave
For Manila.

AGITATION FORESTALLED

Tokyo, To-day.
Under a strong police escort, 163 of the leading Japanese athletes, coaches and officials left Osaka this morning for Kobe, where they board the s.s. Heiyo Maru for Manila.

The Japanese Athletic Federation decided on an early embarkation to forestall further agitation and rowdiness following on the campaign to cancel Japan's participation in the Far Eastern Olympic Games, because China and the Philippines refused to permit Manchukuo to compete.—Reuter.

CAUSE FOR TENSION SUGGESTED IN U.S.

JAPAN RESENT "FAVOUR
TO FOREIGN INVESTOR"

"HELP FOR AERODROMES"

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.

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LONDON, YESTERDAY.
SUGGESTING THAT THE JAPANESE "HANDS OFF CHINA" POLICY WAS ALSO PROMPTED BY THE FACT THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A BRITISH LOAN TO CHINA ARE ON THE VERGE OF CONCLUSION, IS THE CONTENTION OF THE WELL-INFORMED FINANCIAL EDITOR OF THE "NEW STATESMAN," ISSUED YESTERDAY.

"The Government naturally resents the distribution of such favours to a foreign investor," the journal declares.

"The ostensible purpose of the loan is to help railroads," the journal continues, "but to the Japanese this is apparently translated as 'aerodromes'."

For the first time it is divulged that a loan of £1,500,000 by a British banking group to the Chinese Government is being privately placed.

The loan carries six per cent. interest secured on the British portion of the Boxer indemnities.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

A DIVERGENCE IN POLICY.

Hirota Adopts New
Attitude.

"HAND OFF" POLICY "NOW
NON-EXISTENT"

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Japanese Foreign Secretary, Mr. Koki Hirota, is now adopting the attitude that the Foreign Office "Hands off China" statement, made on April 17, is "officially non-existent."

He stresses to diplomats that the Japanese policy is summed up in the remarks made by a Foreign Office spokesman on April 20, to the effect that Japan desires the unification and prosperity of China, but that it must be obtained by her own endeavours.

It is understood that written statements on these lines were handed to the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Lindley, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, on Thursday evening.—Reuter.

SPY SENSATION IN EUROPE

Dutch Subjects Lured
Into Germany.

MYSTERIOUS LAWYER

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
An amazing story of a German lawyer and wife, alleged to be secret service agents, whose practice was to entice Dutch subjects across the frontier in order to get them arrested, is told in the Dutch newspaper, "Telegraaf," to-day.

The journal declares that the pair used to approach Dutch citizens with a view to persuading them to take stocks to Berlin to sell them and smuggle the money back to Holland, contrary to the German laws in regard to the taking of money from the country.

A number of Dutchmen have already been arrested for this offence, thanks to information given by the lawyer, and two others have already been sentenced to long terms of hard labour.

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CANADA'S EYES ON FAR EAST

Implications That
May Arise.

MINISTER'S TIMELY VISIT

London, Yesterday.
The Ottawa correspondent of The Times states that the Canadian Government are watching closely the developments in the Far East and considering the implications for Canada of the Japanese declaration of policy.

The Government will take advantage of the visit of Mr. Marler, the Canadian Minister to Japan, who arrived at Vancouver on leave of absence after a severe illness, to hear first-hand information regarding the situation.—Reuter.

"CANCEL TANGKU TRUCE."

Southern Association's
Plea To Nanking.

Canton, Yesterday.
The Association of Assistance to the North-Eastern Volunteers, dispatched a telegram to the Central Government yesterday urging it to cancel the Tangku Truce and to stop negotiation with the Japanese for the resumption of postal and railway communication with the "Puppet State."

The telegram stated that the resumption of postal and railway communication with the "Puppet State" means that it is recognised by China.—Central Press.

PEACE OF WORLD THREATENED.

Canton Comment On
Japanese Policy.

Canton, Yesterday.
The Canton City Chamber of Commerce and the Nankai County Tangku circulated telegrams yesterday denouncing the Japanese "Hands off China" statement.

It was pointed out in the telegrams that the statement not only threatens the independence of China but tends to endanger the peace and order in the whole world.—Central Press.

DISARMAMENT PROSPECTS SHATTERED

Blame Laid At
France's Door.

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER
STRIKES WARNING NOTE

Berlin, Yesterday.
The French Government, at one blow, has destroyed the results of lengthy negotiations for making a prompt understanding possible, declared the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath in a speech replying to the latest French note on Disarmament.

The suggestion that Germany should continue to stand disarmed is a flagrant injustice and a political impossibility, he said.

A defenceless Reich would ultimately lead to a big struggle for power in Europe and complete disorganisation of the whole continent, he said.—Reuter.

GERMAN TRANSFER MORATORIUM.

Special Committees
Appointed.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Berlin, Yesterday.
The German transfer moratorium conference yesterday elected Mr. Fraser as chairman, and formed two special committees to investigate technical details.

The conference later adjourned until to-day.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.
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PUTTING THE SHOT WORLD RECORD.

55 Ft. 1 1/4 Ins. By
Undergraduate.

Des Moines, Iowa, Yesterday.
By putting the shot 55 feet 1 1/4 inches here to-day, Jack Torrance, of the Louisiana State University, broke the existing World's record by 2 feet 5 1/2 inches.—Reuter.

The previous record of 52 feet 7 1/2 inches was established by Z. Helasz, of Poland, in 1932. The 1932 all-time Olympic record by Leo Seyton, United States, is 52 feet 6 3/16 inches.

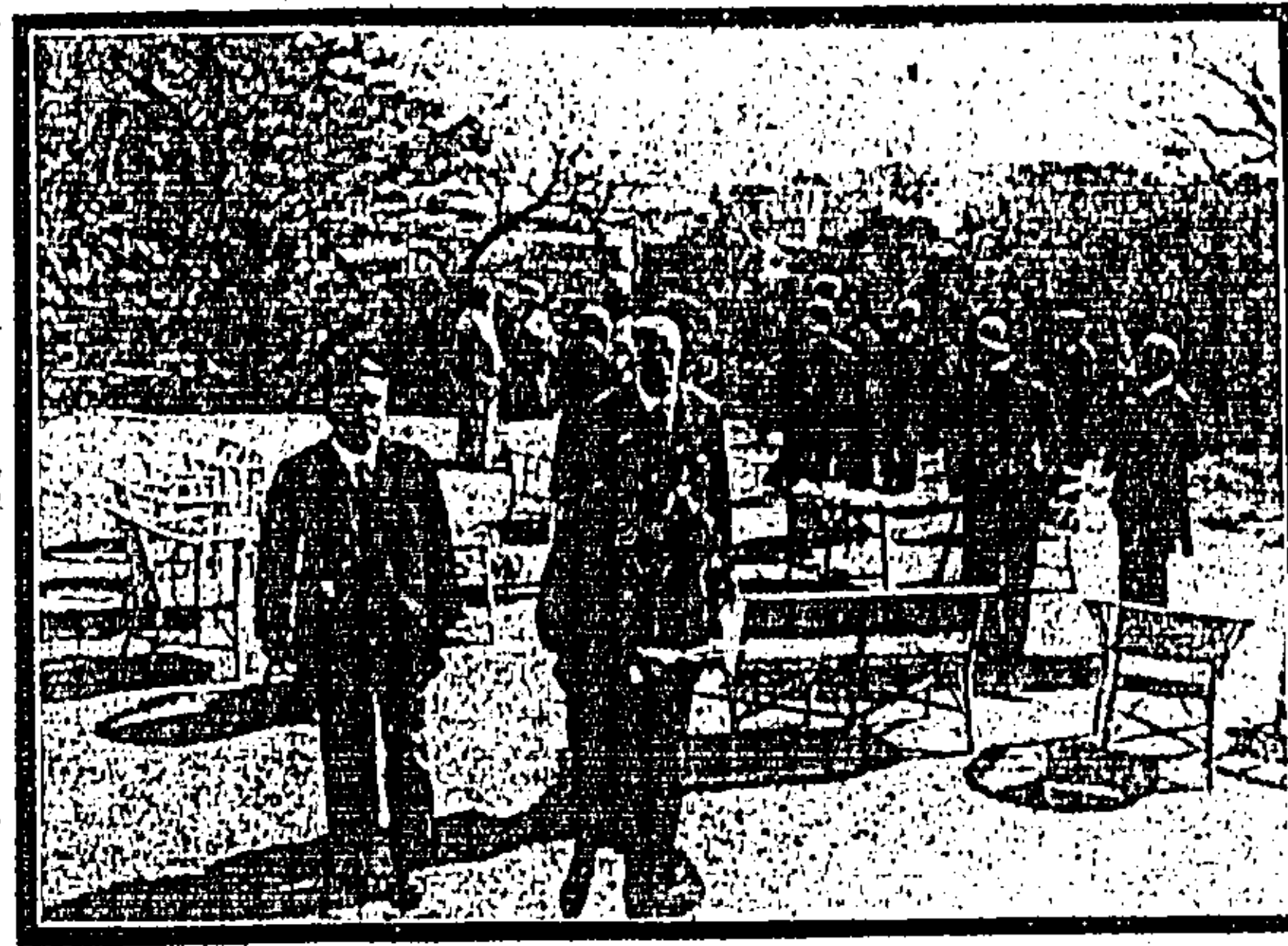
SIR WILLIAM PEEL RETURNS.

After Brief Holiday
In Japan.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, arrived back from Japan yesterday morning on the s.s. Empress of Canada.

His Excellency disembarked on the launch "Britannia," while the liner was anchored for quarantine examination in Kowloon Bay, and was met by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, Lady Southern, Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, the private secretary.

His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Peel attended the Race Meeting at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, who returned to the Colony yesterday after a short vacation, in Japan, seen with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, while attending a luncheon party given at the latter's official residence on April 19.

ITALY'S STEP TOWARDS ARMAMENT

"ARMED FORCES GUARANTEE
FOR PEACE"

Rome, Yesterday.

Italy wants the longest possible period of peace, but the greatest guarantee for peace is the efficiency of the Italian armed forces, declared His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, to-day, when inaugurating what is probably the last Chamber of Deputies, amid traditional and gorgeous ceremonial, surrounded by members of the Royal Family.

He declared that the Government was striving to augment the efficiency of the forces, which depends on the cadres, materials and unity of command.

Efforts must be made, he said, to improve the physique of the Italian youth before military training in order to raise the level of soldierly efficiency.

War material must be renewed and overhauled, while unity of command was fundamental.

He declared that Italy led the way in a new form of Government which would probably lead to changes of constitutions in other countries.

NO MANDATORY LEGISLATION

Roosevelt Adamant On
U.S. Silver Policy.

OPPOSITION REITERATED

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Washington, Yesterday.

The House of Representatives Banking Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of Representative Steagall, held a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday, after which Mr. Steagall represented the President as being unalterably opposed to mandatory silver legislation, but desirous of gradually reinstating silver to a point where 30 per cent. of the money is backed by silver and 70 per cent. by gold, instead of the present 21 per cent. silver.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with showery weather and moderate south winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, issued by the Royal Observatory last night.

QUEZON MISSION IN COLONY

Satisfied With U.S.
Legislation.

MR. QUEZON SPEAKS OF
IMMIGRATION QUOTA

"We have secured the enactment of a law which is satisfactory to us in every way" said the Hon. Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Senate of the Philippine Islands, and leader of the Philippine Islands Independence Mission to Washington in an interview with the "Sunday Herald" on board the Empress of Canada yesterday morning.

Mr. Quezon led the Mission to America to protest against the modified form of independence granted to the Philippine Islands under the Hawes-Cutting Bill, and, in spite of the opinion in Manila that nothing could be done to improve the conditions of this Bill, he has secured the passing of the McDuffy-Tyding Law which provides for full independence after a period of 10 years.

DOMINION STATUS

"We shall have full independence in 10 years," said Mr. Quezon, "and in the meantime we are granted a full Dominion status. The Dominion status provides for the establishment of a Commonwealth Government within the next 10 months. The officials and members of the government are all to be Filipinos, including the Chief Executive, and the United States are to be represented by a High Commissioner," he said. "It is not yet known who will be the American High Commissioner, but we all hope it will be the present Governor-General, the Hon. Mr. Frank Murphy."

TO HAVE OWN ARMY

Questioned about the American Military establishment Mr. Quezon said that for the next 10 years the present military arrangements will stand, but on the declaration of independence the American army will be withdrawn on bloc. "The Philippines," he said, "intend to establish their own army, and to run it on similar lines to those of the present American establishment."

With regard to the American Naval Base at Manila, Mr. Quezon said that it will continue on its present lines for ten years, after that the matter of the continuation of American naval forces in the Philippines will rest entirely with the new Philippine Islands Republic.

"As far as present arrangements have been made," said Mr. Quezon, "we do not intend to establish our own navy, but, of course, we shall have a few small vessels, though they will not be in the class of the navies of other powers." "My own opinion is that if you cannot have a strong navy, it is better to have no navy at all," he said.

"The constitution of the new Philippine Islands Republic will be based on that of the United States," he said, "and as far as we know at present we shall take steps to establish an immigration quota. At present we have about 50,000 Chinese and 15,000 Japanese in the Islands, the Japanese being mostly settled in Davao, Mindanao."
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Mr. R. O. F. King, former Editor of The China Mail and The Hong Kong Sunday Herald, left for Australia yesterday morning by the Kamo Maru.



Mainly Women

Bloused Back-Line Effects

Bright Marine Blue "Tafila" Coat.

SQUARE BEACH BAG.



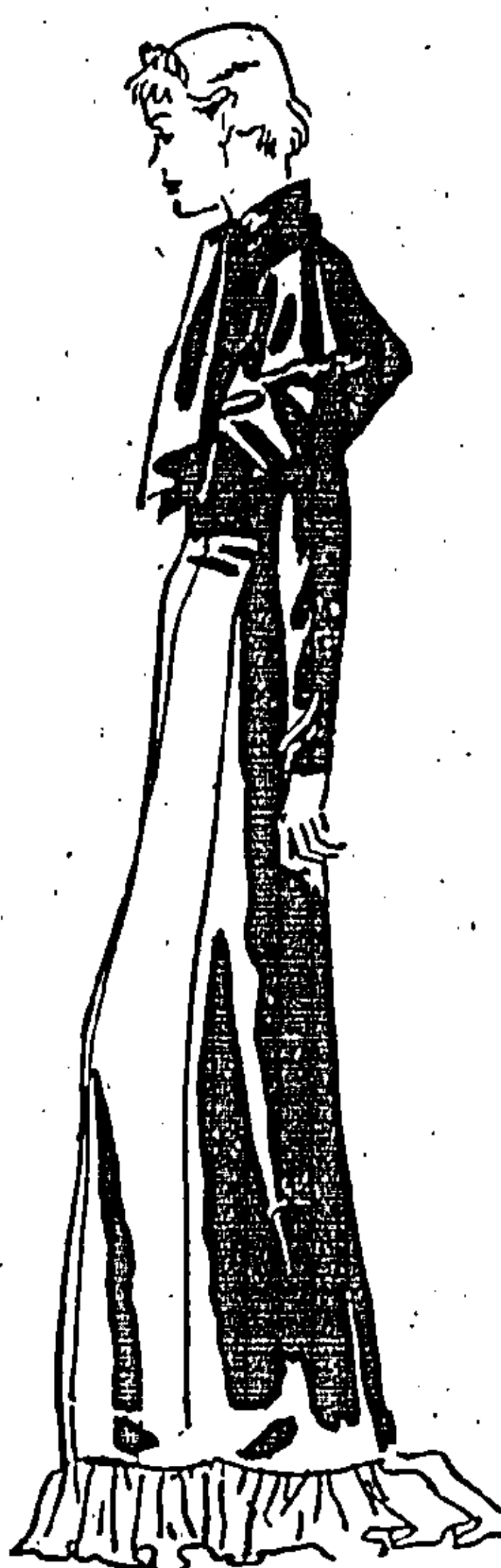
Every Modern Hat Has Secret

How To Try On A New One.

EVERY modern hat has a secret—that of the angle at which it is worn. Having bought her cording to a leading designer, is new hat, a woman's first task, to wrest that secret from it.

He advises every woman to adopt the following procedure. Study your face in the mirror with great care. Put on your earrings—an important accessory in modern millinery—and try on the new hat at all angles until you discover its axis in relation to your head. You will know that you have got it when you find that the hat is both comfortable and becoming. Memorise that angle.

Every model is nowadays mathematically cut in the milliner's workroom around that "key" position—the axis of the head.



Fagotting Gives Style

Adds Costly Look To Modest Frock.

FAGOTTING manages to add an expensive look to the most modest frock, and has returned to spring importance.

Fagotted details that form decorative patterns add a delicate touch to pastels. It also brightens up dark sheers almost as effectively as colour accents, and is much newer.

Dressmaker blouses take to fagotting, too, and the first thing you know you'll be hearing of peck-a-boo shirtwaists again!

NECKTIE SILK FOR DRESSES

THE smart woman who wants a tailored silk dress, printed but not too colourful, will choose a necktie silk. These are actually of the small neat patterns that are usually found in men's neckwear.

They are being shown in darker shades now with the print a bright accent, but they are expected to appear in pastels and white for the summer season.

Stand-Up Velvet Bows Attractive

Neckwear Trimmings For Costumes.

PARIS FASHION NOTES

Paris.

ANY little extra scraps of velvet lying around the house? If so, why not use it as Worth does on a wool coat or dress headed resort-wards? A small, stand-up bow at the throat and a three-inch jabot cascading down the front from neck to waist. That's all there is but just that touch of trimming is sufficient to give the costume a very right flare.

Maybe you'd like a Paray idea better. It deals with white pique as a blouse made very geometrically with a series of pique triangles, bases at the throat and shoulders and points at the waist. The blouse is worn with a blue wool ensemble of plain, straight skirt and a waist length jacket with a pleated wool frill around the bottom, right at the beltline, and two others buttoned on at the shoulders and standing out like the eaves of a roof.

Philippe et Gaston contribute a southern clime costume of bluish gray wool—two pieces—and trimmed with brown karakul. The short and close-fitting jacket dips downward in the back and flares at the same time. The sleeves are made in one piece with the back of the coat and are tight from the elbow to the wrist. The fur assumes the collar responsibility and does it in a large and adequate way, standing high in the back and tapering to the waist in front.

WHEN TURNING OUT PILLOWS

WHEN you are turning out cotton pillows into new ticks it is a good idea to do it in the bath in a sheet.

This keeps the cotton from flying about.



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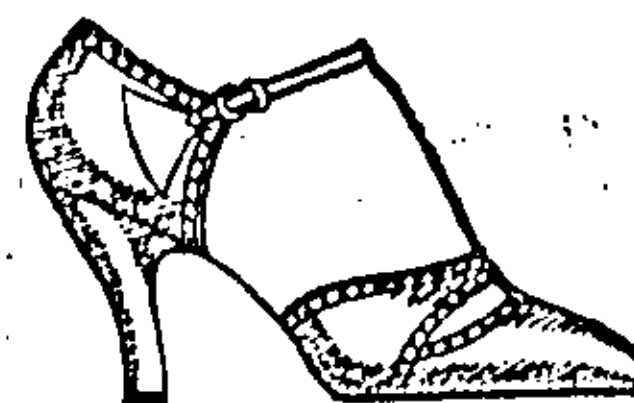
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This may be avoided and the coloured preserved successfully if beige articles are treated in the following manner when they are washed for the first time.

Immerse the articles in cold water containing several tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Leave to soak for about an hour, and then wash them in the usual way, but adding one cup of vinegar to each large bowl of soap washing water. Do not dry them in the sun.

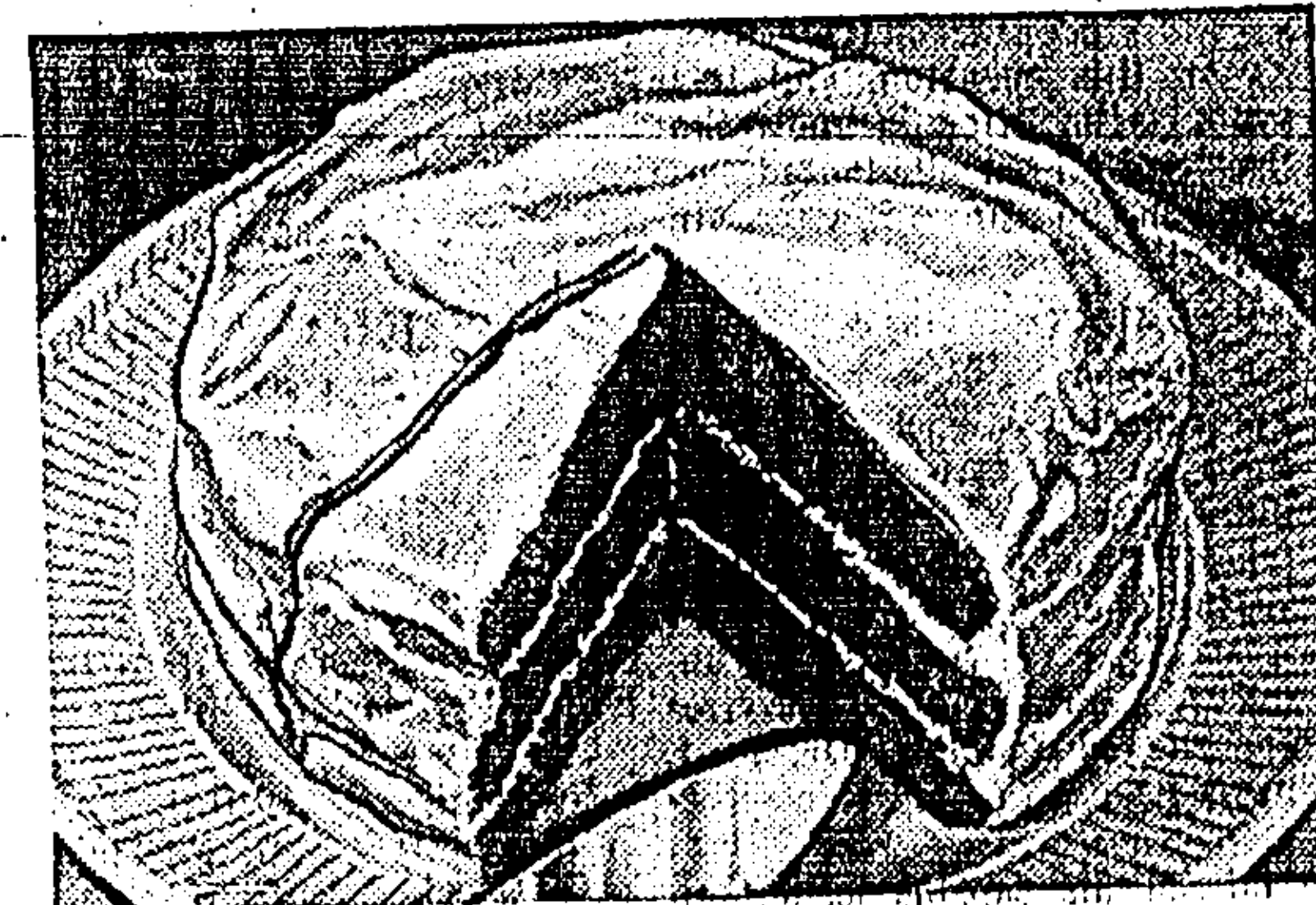
Camphor For Damp Rooms

IF a room is inclined to be damp place a square of camphor in each corner. It will quickly disappear, having absorbed the damp.

If you have the bad luck to burn a hole in an elderdown, take a piece of thin material, such as voile, and dip in white of egg. Place over the hole, and leave to dry, when it will be found very strong and almost invisible.

REMARKABLE VALUE

HONG KONG ladies will have the opportunity this week to get cotton dresses in the latest styles and colours, with organdie trimmings, at a lower price in local currency than these dresses are sold for in the U.S.A. in American dollars. These frocks have been imported by the Manila Hat Shop in the Gloucester Arcade, from New York, each one bearing the "N.R.A." tag of the factory. The colours are fast, guaranteed not to fade or run.



Are You Planning a Party?

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And now for the cake! Cook 1/2 cup cocoa and 1/2 cup milk together until smooth and thick, cool. Mix 1/2 cup of shortening and 1 1/2 cups of sugar adding sugar slowly, beating in well until blended. Add 3 unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift together 2 cups pastry flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder and 1/2 teaspoon of soda. Add alternately with 2/3 cups of milk to sugar and shortening mixture. Add cocoa mixture. Mix well. Bake in 3 greased layer cake pans, in moderately hot oven, about 20 minutes. Cool. Spread frosting between layers and on top.

ROYAL FROSTING.

Bol 2 cups of granulated sugar and 1 cup of water without stirring, until syrup spins a thread; pour slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs; add 1 teaspoon flavoring and continue to beat until thick and cold. Add 1/4 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder and beat until thick enough to spread between the layers and on top.

Baking Hints

When a cake is done—it shrinks from the side of the pan; springs back when pressed lightly on top with finger; does not stick to toothpick when inserted in centre.

It is better to let a cake stand about 5 minutes before removing from the pans. Cool before frosting.

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FOOTBALL CLUB DINNER AT GLOUCESTER

SOCCER AND RUGBY REVIEWED.

Cup And Badges Presented.

In his presidential speech at the annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Club, at the Gloucester Building, yesterday evening, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., reviewed the activities of the Club, in all its branches, throughout the past season.

Among those present were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., President of the Hong Kong Football Club, Mr. M. K. Lo, vice-president of the Hong Kong Football Association; Capt. P. Falgout, Army referee; Lt. J. Forbes, Navy Rugby Captain; Lt. J. H. Hocquard, Army Soccer Captain; Lt. R. L. E. Hebert, Army Rugby Captain; Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., and Mr. H. K. Lee.

Sir Henry in proposing the toast of the guests said, "On several occasions this year I have been unable to attend your functions, and I am very glad that this dinner took place before I leave the Colony on leave next Friday."

Soccer Results

"The Soccer section have succeeded in fielding two eleven's throughout the season. The first eleven has not yet completed the full League fixture list, but its record to date is as follows:—

P. W. D. L.
19 8 2 9

"These results I'm afraid do not justify our regarding the Club side as one of the outstanding League teams, but, nevertheless, they took no small part in shaping the destinies of the leading sides. The Club eleven can usually be relied on to encourage their supporters and confound the critics by suddenly giving a sparkling display of football to carry off unexpected honours.

"In the Shield Competition the Club were beaten in the semi-finals by the South Wales Borderers, which team eventually succeeded in winning the Shield. The Club gave a good account of themselves on this occasion, and it is always a satisfaction to know that one has only been eliminated in a competition by the ultimate winners.

Rugby Activities

"The Rugby section have not perhaps experienced such a series of triumphs as they succeeded in establishing last year, but the season now closed has been an active and interesting one.

"At the very outset we were unfortunately deprived of the services of our Rugby Captain, Dr. J. H. McElney, who proceeded unexpectedly on leave last October. We have missed his capable leadership and his inspiring, if somewhat turbulent, forward game, and it is not surprising to learn that he has maintained his interest in the game at home and succeeded in playing his way into the Birkenhead Park team. We look forward to seeing him again leading the club pack at Happy Valley.

Dr. Selby, who had so successfully captained the Rugby section during the previous season, stepped into the breach and resumed control on Dr. McElney's departure. For many years now Dr. Selby's name has been closely associated with first-class rugby.

"On numerous occasions he has endeavoured to retire from active participation, only to be lured back on each such occasion to resume his nefarious business at the base of the scrum. In January of this year, however, after piloting the Club fifteen through the more strenuous part of the season, Dr. Selby finally decided to retire from playing. I wish to express our appreciation of Dr. Selby's services to rugby generally and to this Club particularly. I might add that what we have lost in a player we seem to have gained in a referee.

"The record of the Rugby section for the past season was as follows:—

Played Won Draw Lost
1st XV 17 7 1 9
2nd XV 19 10 1 8

"These results do not sound highly successful, but actually the majority of the games were closely

CRAIGENGOWER "B" WIN AT BOWLS

KOWLOON DOCKS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

PREMIER CHAMPIONS WIN

SEVERAL surprises were provided in the opening games of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League, which officially commenced yesterday. The newly-formed Craigengower "B" team caused a sensation by beating the very strong Kowloon Docks team by no less than 13 shots, in contrast to the narrow win by only one shot by the "A" team against the Civil Service.

The Kowloon Bowling Green, last year's champions, started well by suppressing what was considered one of the strongest contenders this season, the Kowloon C.C., while the Club de Recreio provided a surprise by taking the points from the Police.

The Craigengower C.C. juniors, last year's champions, received a set-back in their first game, being badly defeated by the Civil Service.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance.

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (67)	53	CIVIL SERVICE (48)	52
KOWLOON B.C.C. (72)	59	KOWLOON C.C. (45)	48
KOWLOON DOCKS (—)	53	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)	66
RECREIO (77)	67	POLICE (50)	64
CIVIL SERVICE (47)	61	CRAIGENGOWER (72)	47
KOWLOON C.C. (46)	59	KOWLOON B.C.C. (67)	58
YACHT CLUB (57)	59	INDIAN R.C. (47)	36
POLICE (54)	59	RECREIO (64)	56
ILL. ELECTRIC (—)	77	FOOTBALL CLUB (—)	36

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season.

First Division

CHAMPIONS BEAT KOWLOON C.C.

Lose On One Rink.

At the K.B.C.C. yesterday, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 11 shots.

K.B.C.C.		K.C.C.	
J. S. Logan	J. C. Brown	P. T. Farrell	W. Hyde
R. Hall	E. C. Fincher	W. S. Druke	R. P. Phillips
R. Duncan	C. E. Elliott	(Skip)	17
(Skip)	21	(Skip)	20

S. Randle	J. A. Howe	V. Petherick	H. Hampton
W. Macfarlane	A. E. Silkestone	(Skip)	21
(Skip)	17	(Skip)	17
J. Watson	H. Gittins	A. S. Russell	C. J. Tacchi
J. H. Budding	J. M. Jack	L. Guy	J. Fraser
(Skip)	21	(Skip)	11
(Skip)	59	(Skip)	48

RECREIO START IN RIGHT WAY.

Police Beaten.

At King's Park yesterday, the Club de Recreio defeated the Police Recreation Club by 3 shots.

Recreio		P.R.C.	
L. A. Gutierrez	G. Perkins	J. G. Oztorio	T. Hunter
E. M. Remedios	E. G. Post	F. X. Silva	W. E. Hollands
(Skip)	30	(Skip)	22
F. A. Xavier	R. Ellis	L. F. Xavier	F. E. Booker
F. V. V. Ribeiro	A. R. Clarke	C. E. Marques	G. Moss
(Skip)	17	(Skip)	30
J. Noronha	T. Tallon	C. H. Basto	J. Shepherd
H. A. Alves	J. Fender	C. G. Silva	W. Mair
(Skip)	20	(Skip)	22
(Skip)	67	(Skip)	64

NARROW WIN FOR CRAIGENGOWER.

C.S.C.C. Lose By One

At Happy Valley yesterday the Craigengower Cricket Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by one shot.

C.C.C.		C.S.C.C.	
G. Duncan	E. W. Simmonds	L. C. R. Souza	S. Ecclestone
W. V. Field	A. O. Brown	F. J. Jones	J. Hollidge
U. M. Omar	(Skip)	21	(Skip)
G. L. Buchanan	P. E. Knight	A. A. Rana	S. A. Alderman
R. Baas	J. Hollidge	R. F. Luz	J. Doakin
(Skip)	18	(Skip)	20
A. E. Coates	T. Armstrong	R. Gomes	C. T. Champlover
H. Boor	R. R. Wood	B. W. Bradbury	A. W. Grimmit
(Skip)	14	(Skip)	13
(Skip)	53	(Skip)	52

Yesterday's Soccer At A Glance.

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	0	ST. JOSEPH'S	1
R. NAVY	2	RECREIO	1
LINCOLN	0	ARTILLERY	2
CLUB	1	BORDERERS	3
SOUTH CHINA	1	EAST LANCES	5
POLICE	1	KOWLOON	5

League Table To Date

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
St. Joseph's	21	P. W. D. L.	21 15 4 2 45 21 34
Borderers	21	16	1 4 67 27 33
Lincoln	21	14	2 5 63 25 30
South China	20	13	2 5 45 23 28
Club	20	8	2 10 47 54 18
Kowloon	22	8	2 12 39 61 18
East Lances	20	6	3 11 26 46 16
Artillery	20	6	1 13 27 43 12
Athletic	18	5	0 11 35 49 10
Police	18	4	2 12 22 39 10
Recreio	21	2	3 16 24 70 7

SAINTS WIN BY LONE GOAL

Athletic Offer Stern Resistance.

SOUSA'S GREAT SAVE

St. Joseph's gained the points yesterday afternoon in an interesting encounter with the Athletic eleven by a goal to nil.

Half-time arrived with the score sheet blank, though the Saints had the better of the exchanges.

Seven minutes from the interval the Saints scored the only goal of the game. Their forwards had won through the Athletic defence and had only the goalkeeper to beat. Leonard sent in a hard shot but Li Kwok Ki saved and pushed it out into play. WARD, however, rushed in and with a lightning-like shot sent the ball into the net.

The Athletic goalkeeper was much in evidence now and he repeatedly came into the limelight, and earned great applause with some truly remarkable saves.

In the closing minutes the Athletic very nearly equalised. Fung King Yin sent in a first-time shot from the left wing. It went straight towards goal and looked almost certain to land in the net, but Souza rushed over and flung himself full length on the ground to avert the danger in spectacular manner.

Saint Joseph's:—R. Marques, Souza, Gomes, V. Marques, A. V. Gosano, Elms, B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Roche and V. Costa.

Athletic:—Li Kwok Ki, Wang Sik-ping, Wai Sing-hing, Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chin, Ip Pang-fai, Tang Kwong-sun, Au Kin-fung, Au Ping-ming, Ho Kai-keung and Fung King-yin.

BORDERERS DEFEAT CLUB 3 TO 1.

Cleverly Schemed Goal For Jones.

The Club were beaten on their own ground by the Borderers yesterday by 3 goals to 1.

From the start the Borderers opened the attack and in the first minute Rodger made a brilliant save from a long shot from Jones.

The Borderers opened up the scoring following a smart right wing movement which resulted in Hazelwood, hitting the cross bar for the ball to rebound into the net.

Just before the interval Podmore received a slight injury and was forced to retire. During his absence the Club improved and a smart shot from Howe was well saved by Smith.

Podmore returned, and almost immediately the half-time whistle blew.

Following the interval the Club scored their only goal after nine minutes when DROWN sent in a grand ball shot from long range.

Following this the Borderers bombarded the Club's goal and Rodger made two brilliant saves. One was from Fortey which he pushed out and the other followed closely after from Hazelwood, which he pushed over the cross bar.

The Borderers' second goal was well schemed. A long shot from Davies earned them a corner kick and a well placed centre gave JONES the chance to score.

ATLAS SHATTERS TURF RECORD

MR. HARRIMAN AGAIN RIDES TWO WINNERS

PROTEST NOT UPHOLD

A \$205 DIVIDEND RETURNED BY CHOW FAN (MR. TANG A MAN WA), A TRACK RECORD FOR SIX FURLONGS BY ATLAS (MR. DEITZ), AND MR. D. BLACK'S GRADUATION FROM THE NOVICE CLASS ON IN GOOD TIME, WHICH PAID NINE BACKERS \$463.40 ON THE "DAILY DOUBLE," PROVIDED THE FEATURES OF AN EXCEPTIONALLY INTERESTING RACE MEETING AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY.

Bobniak Star, ridden by Mr. E. O. Butler at 10 lb. below weight for inches, covered the six furlongs in 1.18.3 to better Atlas's record by 1.3/5 secs., but it is only an unofficial record.

Three riders secured two winners—Mr. Gilbert Harriman, who won the St. George's Plate on Prima Donna, Mr. Norman Deltz, and Mr. E. O. Butler.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel were present at the best attended meeting of the season, the threatening weather holding off until the last two races.

Mr. Norman Deltz opened the King's Justice's challenge for afternoon with a win on Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain. Securing the lead in the back straight he won convincingly from Sadko, who was brought through with a great rush at the finish by Mr. Gilbert Harriman to beat King's Justice (Mr. Johnnie Heard) for second place.

Cossack's Beauty, who tired rapidly in the home straight, when in a challenging position, was fourth.

Mr. Benny Proulx, who drew fifth position on Glen Eagles, attempted to secure the lead from the start, but Hetman (Mr. Taylor), Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deltz), and King's Justice (Mr. Heard) also strove for the same object.

At the football stands the field began to spread out with Hetman in the lead and "Soldier" second. At the Rock the position of the leaders was reversed, though Hetman was still moving well. Cossack's Beauty came through in the home straight, but lacked stamina enough to stave off from short range.

The final goal from the Borderers came from FORTEY who netted from some yards out.

Borderers:—Smith, Mullane, Morris; Davies, Podmore and Underwood; Matthias, Hazelwood, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

Club:—Rodgers, Gamble and S. Strange; Robertson, Pote-Hunt, Duncan; Powles, Drown, E. Strange, Howe and Waldwin.

East Lances held South China.

League Champions Led At Interval.

In a good, fast game, South China and the East Lances shared four goals.

The East Lances took an early lead in the game when German made the most of a scramble in front of the South China goal, but the Chinese almost immediately equalised, Harmsworth doing well to stop Cheuk's first-time effort.

The ball was swung about in great fashion, each defence getting their share of the work, Swain testing Wong unsuccessfully with a curling shot whilst at the other end Ng and Lai had hard lines with two ground shots.

Tong Kwun gave South China the equaliser shortly after a nice passing movement on the right.

Gorman, however, again gave the East Lances the lead with a fast ground shot.

South China got away to a good start on the change-over and but for the effort of R. Swain, who cleared from the goal line, would have had an early equaliser.

Ng then just skimmed the bar at the other end with the goalkeeper out of position, but atoned when with Lai he beat the two backs after Lee Kwok-wai had taken a free kick, and gave Lai possession for the latter to net and even the score.

South China:—Wong Wing; Cheung Chi-ying, Leung In-chant, George Young, Lee Kwok-wai, Yau Wah-lai, Tong Kwun, Lai Shui-wing, Ng Pok-ai, Cheuk Shek-lam and Lai Shek-yau.

East Lances:—Harmsworth, Steel, R. Swain, Davies, Carroll, North, L. Swain, Horner, Gorman, Hardy and Woods.



MR. E. O. Butler rode two winners yesterday.

Gilbert Harriman's win provided a dividend of \$67.50.

\$205 Dividend

The upset of the afternoon was provided in the Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap when Mr. Tang Man Wa, a novice rider, pushed Chow Fan into second place to pay \$205.00.

The Bodega, which provided Mr. Harriman with his second win, paid \$32.00. Orlando (Mr. Fung), who led all the way until the home straight, beat Copper Idol (Mr. Charles) for third place. Chivalrous was left at the start and was never in the race.

Riding a well-judged race Mr. Butler secured his second win with Electric Star when he staved off the challenge of King's Bounty, which moved beautifully under Mr. Botelho after the Rock. Gladiator (Mr. Pan) just got home in front of Mayflower (Mr. Deltz), for third place.

Mr. Black Graduates

Nine punters were more than delighted when Mr. D. Black graduated from the Novice Class as the result of his well deserved win on In Good Time in the Hunchback's Plate. The win paid \$18.30 on the parimutuel and \$463.40 on the "double."

The Charters Towers Handicap provided the only record of the day when Atlas (Mr. Deltz) covered the six furlongs in 1.20.1 to clip a second off Able Amazon's Annual Meeting record. Mr. Black followed up his successful entry among qualified riders by riding a brilliant finish on Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters to snatch third place from Australian Boy (Mr. Miles). Lady Peel led in her pony.

Mr. Liang did extremely well in the latter stages of the last race to bring Bistre through a large bunch on the corner into the home straight, and the second favourite's win proved a popular one. Great Hall (Mr. Pan) and What A Chance (Mr. Deltz), the favourite, dead-heated for third place behind Beta (Mr. Ip).

1.—2.00 P.M.—Mount Parker Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winner of more than two races at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain 161 lb.

(Mr. N. Deltz) 1

A. M. L. Soares's Sadko 154 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2

Dynasty's King's Justice 160 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Also ran:—Bag & Baggage, 164 lb., (Mr. R. H. Charles); Cossack's Beauty, 168 lb., (Mr. E. O. Butler); Don, 148 lb., (Ip Kuei Ying); Glencroft, 168 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Hetman, 163 lb., (Mr. C. Taylor).

8 starters: Won by 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2 lengths.

Time: 1.56.3.

Parimutuel, winners \$10.70; places, 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$9.10; 3rd \$6.60.

Winner Places

Soldier of Britain ... 654 584

Glencroft ... 343 234

King's Justice ... 320 292

Cossack's Beauty ... 141 144

Sadko ... 108 110

Don ... 17 80

Bag and Baggage ... 11 17

Hetman ... 6 18

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Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football:—China v. Rest of Colony

Yachting:—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

R. H. Y. C. v. Subscribers

TO-MORROW

Contract Bridge:—Entries close for open Tournament.

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(By ALDOUS HURLEY)

OUT of all the hundreds of tourists who each year visit Jamaica, how many, I wonder, ever trouble to cross that last short stretch of Caribbean water that separates Kingston from the mainland of Central America?

Few, indeed. And yet the journey, as I recently discovered for myself, is richly rewarding.

A certain dread of the unfamiliar is what, no doubt, restrains the greater number of English winter tourists from venturing further than the Myrtle Bank Hotel. Jamaica is black, but how British! Whereas Guatemala, though merely brown, is abysmally foreign.

All those—and they are many—who dislike a change of mental climate will be well advised to leave Guatemala unvisited. To the rest I commend it as one of the oddest and most interesting countries in all the world of the tropics.

For the English, as I have said, Guatemala is abysmally foreign. It is veiled, so far as we are concerned, under two thick layers of alienness. There is the alienness, first of all, of a Spain whose most extravagantly Spanish qualities have been raised, so to speak, to a higher power.

Guatemala, to put it algebraically, equals Spain squared. (So, for that matter, do or did all the Spanish colonies. At the height of their glory and in the depths of their decay Manila and Mexico were like Seville in grandeur and Seville in misery, only always a good deal more so.) Under this layer of Spanish alienness, and often strangely incorporated with it, lies the alienness of the aboriginal Indians.

Superficially, indeed, these have been Christianised and Hispanised; but at bottom they remain unchangeably themselves, the representatives (degraded, indeed, but still legitimate) of another cultural and religious dispensation. An expedition from Guatemala City into the highlands of the

Quiche country will admirably illustrate this double foreignness of Central America. Thirty miles from modern Guatemala, in a valley between towering volcanoes, lies Antigua, the ancient capital, abandoned after the great earthquake of 1773. The town is still inhabited—for it was deserted only by the Government and its richer citizens; but almost all those splendid monuments which made it, after Mexico and Puebla, the finest city in Central America are now in ruins.

Up Into The Highlands Huge churches, each one as fantastic as the Cartuja at Granada, rise roofless from among the coffee bushes and banana trees. In every street one sees some cracked facade, still fairly crawling with the remains of baroque stucco-work; and from a thousand niches still Counter-Reformation saints still wave the stumps of broken arms and lift their weather-worn faces ecstatically towards the sky. It is a churrigueresque Pompeii, wildly extravagant, and Spanish—more than Spanish.

One drives on—the road is quite passable during the dry season—over 10,000 ft. passes; down into those appalling barrancas which are the speciality of Central America, and up again from their abysses; past the Lake of Atitlan, a Como 6,000ft above the sea, and completely surrounded by volcanoes; on and up into the Quiche highlands.

The 60,000 inhabitants of this very healthy and fertile country are all Indians—among the most conservative and tradition-loving of any to be found in Central America.

The Indians' Traditions And what are their traditions? What exactly is it that they so obstinately conserve? The answers to these questions are so queer that it would be worth while to make the journey to Guatemala for the sole purpose of discovering them.

For what these Indians are conserving turns out, upon examination, to be an astonishingly improbable mixture of Renaissance Spanish and pre-historic Maya, of Catholicism and the aboriginal fertility cult. They move before the eyes of the traveller thickly swathed in both the layers of Central American alienness, fascinatingly enigmatic. Indeed, the life of the Quichos displays such a rich variety of curious aspects that one could happily spend long months in the observation of it.

The recent opening at Chichicastenango of a small but excellent hotel has now made it possible for even the least hardy of tourists to live at the very heart of the Quiche country a good deal more cleanly and comfortably than he could hope to do in many English provincial towns.

Of their two foreignnesses it is the Spanish layer that the Indians wear on the surface and that first meets the traveller's eye. Their clothes, for example.

Every village in the highlands has its own particular costume; but all, at any rate all those of the men, are fundamentally Spanish. At Chichicastenango, for example, every man is dressed like Sancho Panza, in a short bull-fighter's jacket of brown wool, brown knee breeches, an elaborately patterned handkerchief tied round the head and a sash about the waist.

Defeating the Ghost Elsewhere the jackets will be grey and the breeches of striped cotton; and often a blanket will be worn like a kilt above the breeches. There is a every kind of odd variation on seventeenth and eighteenth century Spanish themes. Spanish, too, is the pottery for sale in the market; Spanish the leather-work and the cloth.

And even those curiously patterned black and white haversacks in which the Indians carry all their smaller possessions—these are identical with the bags one sees slung over the shoulders of Castilian peasants in the market-places of Avila.

You enter the church. It is as Spanish, superficially, as the costumes of the Indians outside in the plaza. In the twilight at the east end there is a rich, subdued glitter of old gilding, where the reredos goes up, a great precipice of writhing, baroque sculpture.

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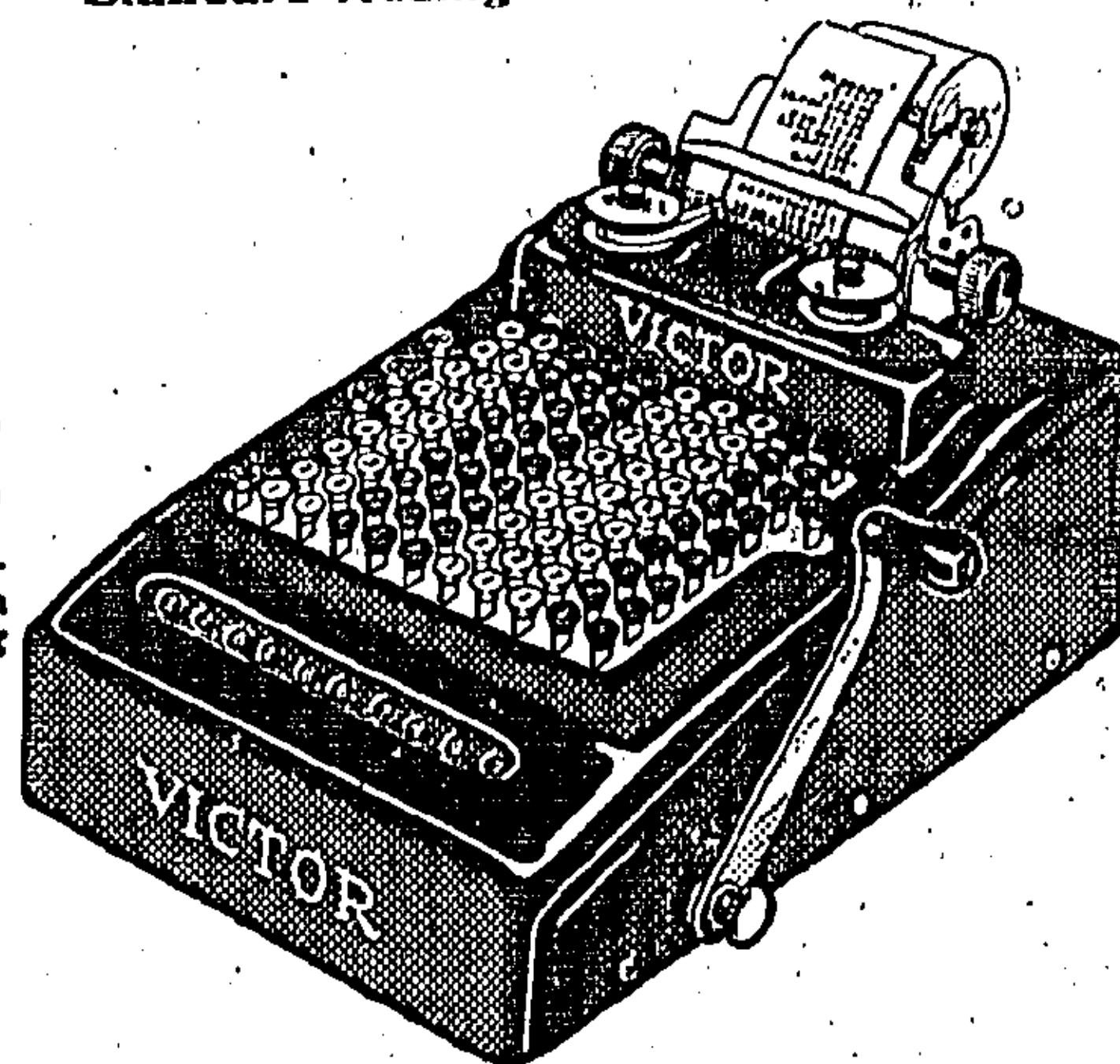
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TO-DAY'S WORST

A woman is stated to have vanished after drinking a pint of petrol. This probably explains why she has not benzene.

Watch Your Gears.

Clarice (motorist)—"I said you could kiss me, but I did not say you could hug me."

Henry—"Oh, that's all right; I just threw in the clutch."

Whoopee!

Mrs. Gray—"You're looking very happy this morning. Have you had good news?"

Mrs. Jay—"Wonderful! My husband has broken down and we're going to holiday this summer."

A timely hint: Summer slumps are the result of spring sleeps.

Tempering the Wind to the Shorn Lamb.

He—"Isn't it about time baby called me daddy?"

She—"I've decided not to let him know who you are until the little darling gets a little stronger."

Safety First.

"Is Madge still looking for her ideal man?"

"Good heavens, no! She's far too busy looking for a husband."

No man really loses anything until he loses faith in himself.

Warned.

"What's happened, Henry?" she asked her husband, who had left the car to investigate.

"Puncture," he said, briefly.

"You ought to have been on the look-out for this," was the helpful remark. "You remember the guide warned you there was a fork in the road."

Honour thy father and thy mother—but not a stranger's cheques.

Spare Those Blushes.

Old Maid—"Has the canary had its bath yet?"

Servant—"Yes, ma'am. You can try to sell your own goods to yourself once in a while, and then take notes."

Or Kicking Over the Milk.

Pa Fern-frill is getting pretty tired of that now boy friend of it ought to have.

Flossie's who brings her home so late every night.

"I don't want to be narrow-minded about this, 'Flossie,' he expostulated the other day. "I don't care how long he stays here but I wish you would stop him from clean."

I wish you would stop him from taking the morning paper off the porch when he leaves."

Pass the Gaff.

Father—"Daughter, isn't that young man rather fast?"

Daughter—"Yes, but I don't think he'll get away."

DON'T ENCOURAGE THEM

There are far too many gorm-grinders in this country, says a doctor. Personally, we are all for making them walk.

Remember that it is easier to make money by giving the public what it wants than by attempting to persuade it to take what you think it ought to have.

She Knew Her Neck.

The barber had used his electric clippers in cutting small Bert's hair.

"I suppose my neck wasn't clean," she told her mother on the coming home, "cause that man used his vacuum cleaner on it."



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A New Britain.

NOWHERE and at no time have the strength and adaptability of democratic institutions been so amply demonstrated as in the organic evolution of the British body politic in the last few years. While so many other countries have been plunged into the turmoil of revolution and fratricidal strife, the essential revision of the functions and responsibilities of Government to meet the irresistible trend of world events has been effected in Britain with a minimum of disturbance. Britain's abandonment of the traditional free trade policy had far-reaching implications. It was infinitely more than a mere change in party policy, for it was accepted that, under contemporary conditions, national intervention was essential to the protection of commercial interests. It was an admission that free and indiscriminate private enterprise in the field of foreign trade was no longer in the national interest, and envisaged the responsibility of the Government to intervene on behalf of the public and the commercial interests themselves. In the land where private enterprise and individual initiative were paramount the State had advanced from a supervisory to an actively directive role. In the cancellation and subsequent revision of trade relations with the Soviet, in the Ottawa agreements, in the adoption of the quota system, and the enforcement of the restrictions on Irish and French trade, the new policy has been carried to its logical development, till to-day the extent and direction of overseas trade is quite definitely a Government concern, and subject to Government control. This influence of tariffs in promoting the national unification of commercial interests has been supported by the exigencies of international finance. Suspension of payments and defaults by a number of countries have necessitated negotiations that could only be conducted by the Government, and the flow of imports and exports has had to be adjusted to the various countries' capacity to effect payments. Britain is a creditor country, and the interests of the investor in foreign loans had to be reconciled with the claims of the exporter to sell his manufactures. The result is to be seen in the restriction of foreign flotation, and the negotiation of agreements such as that with the Argentine, whereby Britain receives favoured treatment in respect of payments and service on loans. In this way the Government has rendered valuable service to the commercial interests, and at the same time materially increased its executive authority in the economic sphere. With the suspension of the gold standard and the formation of the Exchange Equalisation Fund, which is financed by the taxpayer, the Treasury and the Bank of England were more closely co-ordinated than ever, the latter becoming virtually a State institution in its functional capacity and, incidentally, the most efficient central reserve bank in the world. Further symptoms of State intervention in economic life are the measures adopted to assist the fuel and shipping industries. Keen competition has characterised the relationship of British shipping firms in the past, of which advantage has been taken by foreign rivals in receipt of national subsidies of various kinds. To counteract the ill-effects of this, the British Government has now undertaken to finance the completion of the giant Cunard liner for the Atlantic trade, but, and this is most significant, on condition that the two companies chiefly concerned in this branch of the industry amalgamate. This may quite conceivably lead to the re-organisation of the shipping industry on a national, though not a nationalised, basis to promote efficiency and match the intensifying competition of the times. Unemployment relief, to the labour surplus of the languishing coal industry has prompted the Government to take an active interest in the various processes for the extraction of oil from coal, the navy and air force providing a valuable market for the new product, and one permitting of almost unlimited expansion as circumstances permit. All this permits of only one interpretation. The critical conditions of the last few years were an unmistakable challenge to democracy and the capitalist State. It was freely predicted that under the stress of new conditions neither of these two institutions could survive. The amplification of the functions of government in Great Britain is an answer to that challenge, and already a convincing measure of positive success has been achieved.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities
During Week.

The social activities of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Southern, and the Government House functions for the week ending Saturday, are shown in the following official communique issued from Government House on April 21.

Sunday, April 22.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady Southern received the Honourable Mr. J. G. Lathan, P.C., C.M.G., K.C., Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, accompanied by the Australian Western Mission, at Government House.

In afternoon His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, visited Kai Tak and inspected the machines of No. 205 (Flying Boat) Squadron. His Excellency was taken up in one of the Flying Boats by Flight Lieutenant L. L. King, D.F.C., R.A.F., and Lady Southern was taken for a flight by Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton in a training machine of the Far East Flying Training School.

Monday, April 23.

Mr. Crutwell and Mr. Edwards left Government House.

Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., representing His Excellency, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph in company with members of St. George's Society, Hong Kong.

The following lunch at Government House: Mr. Chen Kung Po, Cav. Off. A. Bianconi, the Hon. Mr. D. W. and Mrs. Tratman, the Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. and Mrs. Wolfe, the Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Ts'o, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. and Mrs. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Polham, Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C., Mr. W. J. Kewick, Mr. E. Cock, the Reverend E. G. H. and Mrs. Tribbeck, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Miss Siggins, Mr. J. L. McPherson and Mr. Chan Lim Pak.

In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were present at a St. George's Day band concert, given by massed bands of the 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment and the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment on the Cricket Club ground.

Wednesday, April 25.

Captain E. Rotherham, R.N., commanding H.M.S. "Calcutta," called upon His Excellency.

The following lunch at Government House: Mr. H. Acino, the Hon. Mr. R. E. and Mrs. Lindsell, Captain E. Rotherham, R.N., Group Captain R. P. Willcock, R.A.F., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Twenlow, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. and Mrs. E. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Targart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. G. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornell, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Maclean, Flying Officers R. A. Phillips, A. G. F. Stewart and I. G. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies.

In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the marriage of Miss M. D. Hornell to Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., and were afterwards the guests of Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., at a reception at Hong Kong University.

Thursday, April 26.

Captain E. N. Syfret, R.N., commanding H.M.S. "Caradoc," called upon His Excellency.

The following lunch at Government House: Captain E. N. Syfret, R.N., Lord and Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. M. J. Breen, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Commander J. M. Howson, R.N., Mr. P. L. Collinson, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haydon, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butters, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. K. Hawkins, the Reverend H. Baines and Mr. Moss.

Friday, April 27.

His Excellency Monseigneur Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, accompanied by the Right Reverend Bishop H. Valtorta, called up on His Excellency.

His Excellency and Lady Southern were the guests of the Officers of

Japan's Attitude Causes Anxiety

Chinese Opinion Roused
In Shanghai

NORTHERN "SHAM" FIGHTS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, April 23.

NOT since the Japanese troops marched into Mukden three and a half years ago has Chinese opinion been so roused as it was during the past week over the news from Tokyo regarding Japan's attitude towards foreign assistance to China, and by the reports from Europe and the United States indicating Press reactions to the announcements made by spokesmen of the Japanese Foreign Office.

For weeks past there has been increasing anxiety as to what is likely to happen in the North, where recent movements of Japanese troops have created considerable nervousness about their real intentions. The repeated staging of "sham fights" around Peiping and Tientsin quite naturally caused questions to be asked as to the reason for such manoeuvres, and the replies—if any—were not altogether convincing.

With the departure of General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Commission, for Nanking and Nanchang to discuss the Northern situation with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and General Chiang Kai-shek, came renewed alarm as to whether the Sino-Japanese tension in the North was so near breaking-point that it was urgently necessary for General Huang personally to bring the facts to the attention of the civil and military leaders of the Chinese Government.

FLYERS FETED AT MACAO.

Singapore Airmen En
Route Home.

The three R.A.F. Supermarine flying boats which left Hong Kong at 10.30 a.m. yesterday for Macao on their return journey to Singapore, arrived at the Portuguese Colony at 11.45 a.m.

A dinner and reception at the Government House, Macao, took place last night, followed by a Ball.

The flying boats will leave Macao to-morrow morning for Singapore, calling at Haiphong, Saigon and Khotra Bahr. They are scheduled to arrive in Singapore on May 13.

The machines are under the command of Group-Captain S. W. Smith, O.B.E., Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, and are attached to the 205th Flying Boat Squadron stationed at Singapore.

They took off from Singapore on April 2, and travelled to Hong Kong, via North and South Borneo and the Philippine Islands, arriving here on Thursday, April 19.

STRANDED STEAMER FLOODED.

Diver Investigating
S.S. Tonkin.

Information concerning the French steamer, "Tonkin," which ran aground on Nanchau Island, off Fort Bayard, on Thursday, has been received from the tugboat, "Taikoo," which reached the stranded vessel on Friday afternoon. The vessel is stated to be flooded and that a diver has been sent down to investigate.

The S.S. Tonkin is operated by the Compagnie Indo-Chinoise de Navigation, and left Hong Kong on Monday for Haiphong.

the Military Garrison, Hong Kong, at the Annual Inter-Unit Athletic Sports at Sookunpo.

Saturday, April 28.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, returned from leave and resumed the administration of the Colony.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were present at the 4th Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley.

Then, before anything definite was known as to the nature of the conversations at Nanchang between the "big three," came news from Tokyo which was regarded as a definite challenge to the world in the form of a warning to all foreign nations not to meddle with China's problems of national reconstruction.

"ROOT OF THE MATTER" Meanwhile, the Japanese Consul at Geneva was busy crossing the t's and dotting the i's of this allegedly ministerial or misunderstood statement. "We hope that Dr. Rajchmann has not been holding any political view while in China, because—if he returns to Geneva with a plan concerning League assistance to China, the League must act with great caution, as Japan is anxious to bring order and peace in the Far East." Here is the root of the matter.

For some reason Japan has suspicions of Dr. Rajchmann's real intentions. He came out to China from Geneva, as other experts have been sent out by the League of Nations, at the request of the Chinese Government. He is now on his way back to Europe, and, when Japanese newspaper-men tried to interview him when he passed through Japan a week or so ago, he declined to discuss with them either the work on which he had been engaged, or the conclusions he had reached. This perfectly natural and proper reticence appears to have strengthened Japan's suspicions of Dr. Rajchmann's wickedness, and the recent outbursts of violent hostility toward the League of Nations is no doubt very largely due to the "discourteous" refusal of the League's expert to tell Japan what it was he had in mind.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE OPPOSED First of all it was stated that Japan was opposed to any form of international assistance to China, and this opposition was based upon three grounds:—

(1) the difficulty of distinguishing between technical and political assistance, (2) that in view of what had happened in the past, a successful outcome was extremely unlikely, (3) that whereas Western nations could afford to risk the failure of such schemes, Japan could not take such chances. For these three reasons, it was originally declared, Japan could not approve foreign assistance being given to China. The reaction abroad to this blunt statement being rather strong, another spokesman, promptly came out on the stage of pacify the audience, and to explain that Japan and no intention of ignoring her own or other people's treaty rights and obligations. The "Hands Off China" policy would be carried out strictly in accordance with the terms of existing treaties with and about China, and any cases which might arise would be dealt with by Japan—"according to their merits."

Meanwhile the Japanese Ambassador at Washington also felt it necessary to do a little explaining, and said it was evident that there had been some mis-interpretation or misunderstanding of his Government's attitude. Then came more assurances that there was no desire to interfere with anybody's legitimate interests in China, and that Japan merely wanted to protect her neighbour against "selfish exploitation by other Powers." Next came another explanation from a Japanese spokesman at Geneva, who hastened to assure the world that Japan's aim was simply to prevent various foreign Governments and the League of Nations from being exploited by "certain Chinese parties."

How long this process of putting up one spokesman to explain what a previous spokesman meant is to go on is uncertain, but these explanations are making a lot of confusion. (Continued on Page 9)

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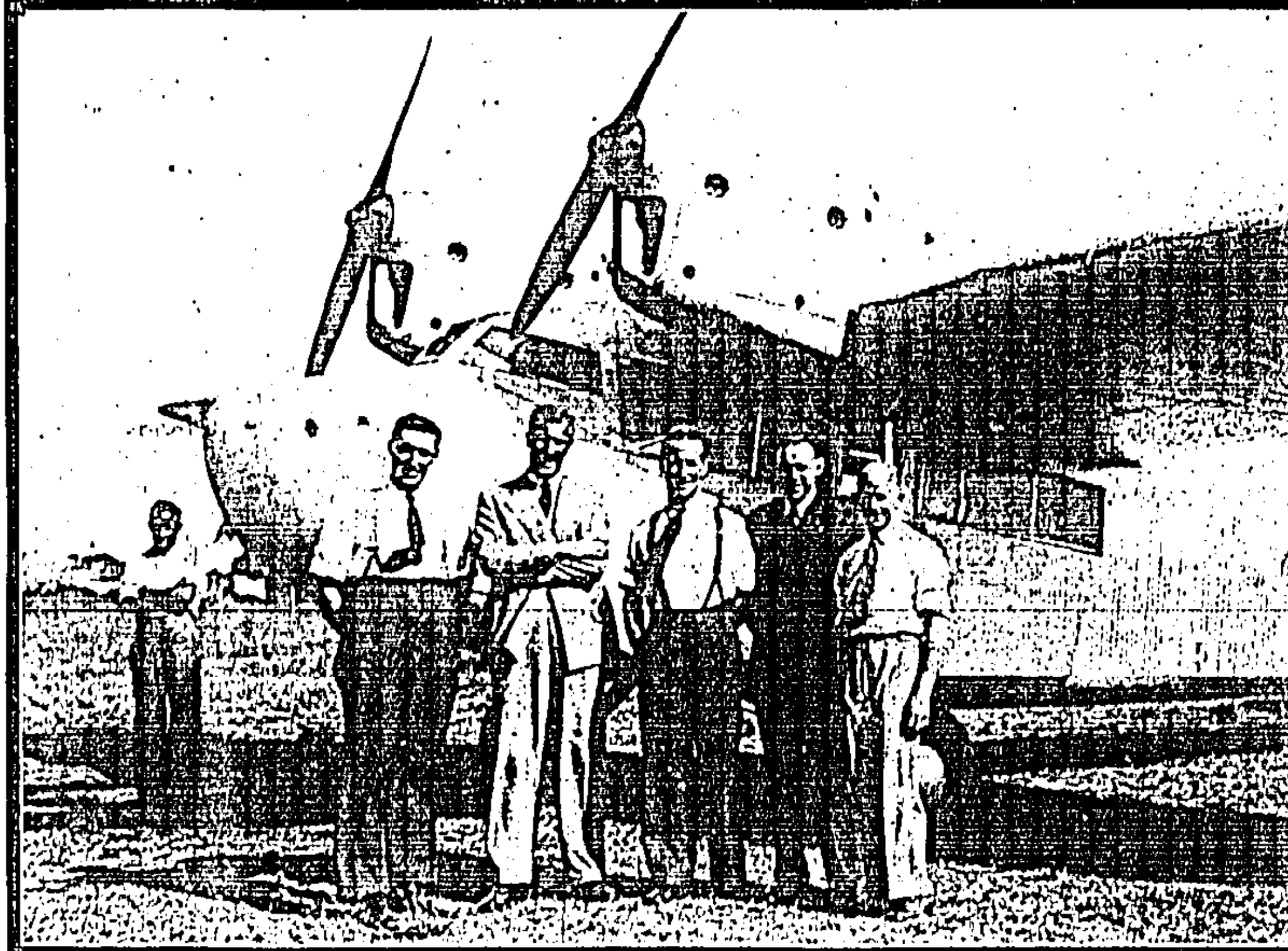
The bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. James A. M. Andrews and Miss Virginia Yarty, which was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on April 20.—(King's Studio).



An incident in the Eastern Olympic football trial at Caroline Hill in which Southern China defeated Eastern China by two goals to nil.—(King's Studio).



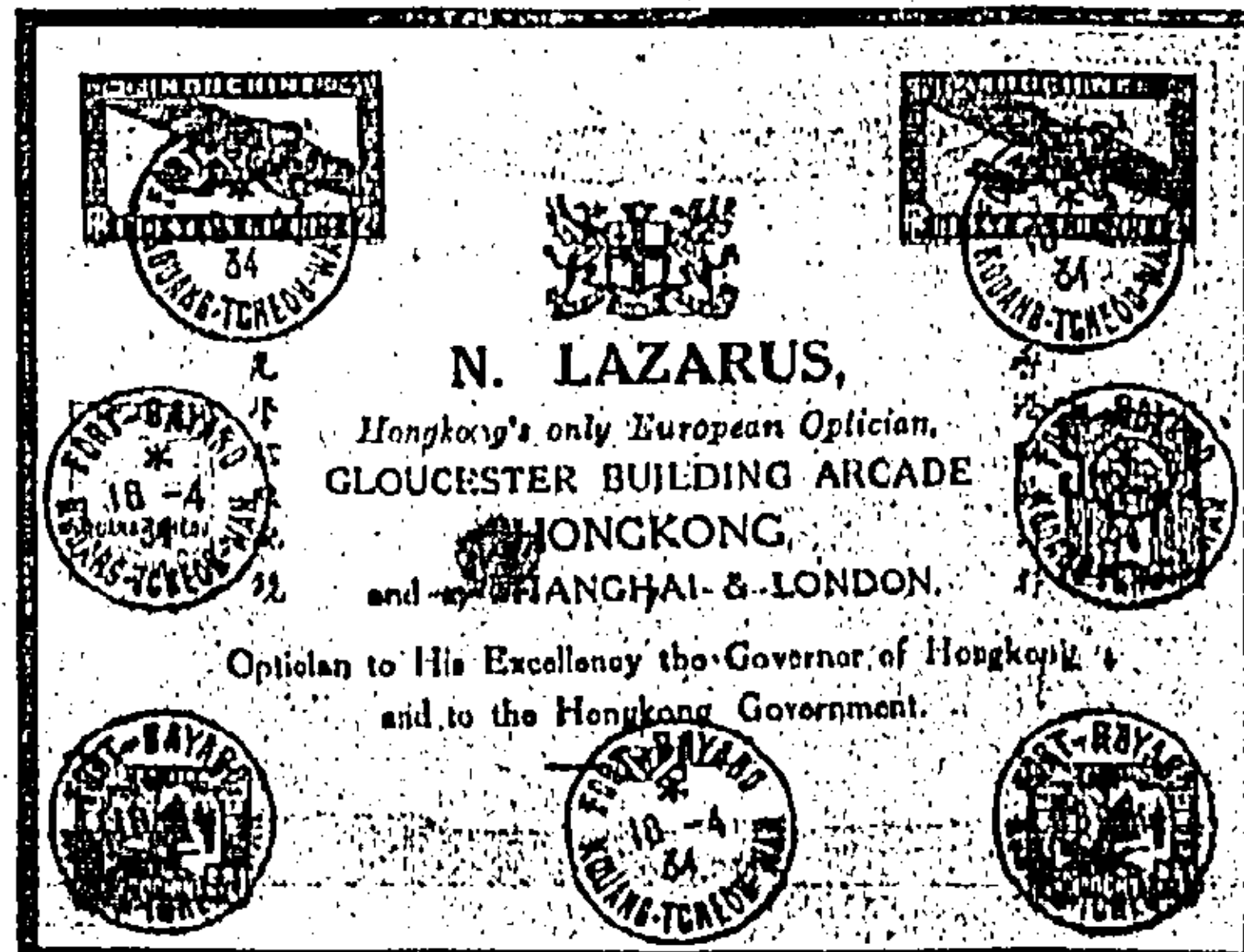
Mr. George A. Nicholls and Miss Daphne S. Hamblin, who were married at St. Andrew's Church on April 21. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, B. A., officiated at the Ceremony.—(Tanaka).



Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith (third from left) and his first All-Australian built Monoplane the "Cooch," which is to operate on regular air mail services in New Zealand. This picture was taken at Mascot Aerodrome, Sydney, on the completion of the trials. On these, as in the flight over the Tasman, Mobiloil and Socony Gasoline were used exclusively.



The Southern China and Eastern China football teams who took part in the Chinese Olympic Trial game at Caroline Hill last Sunday. A large crowd saw the Southern team win by two clear goals.—(King's Studio).



A unique postal cover received by Messrs. N. Lazarus, Opticians, from Fort Bayard, consisted of an eye-glass wiper cloth fixed to the envelope with postage stamps.



H.R.H. Prince George is here seen dancing with Mrs. P. Van der Byl at a civic reception at Cape Town, given in honour of his visit to South Africa.—(S. & G.).



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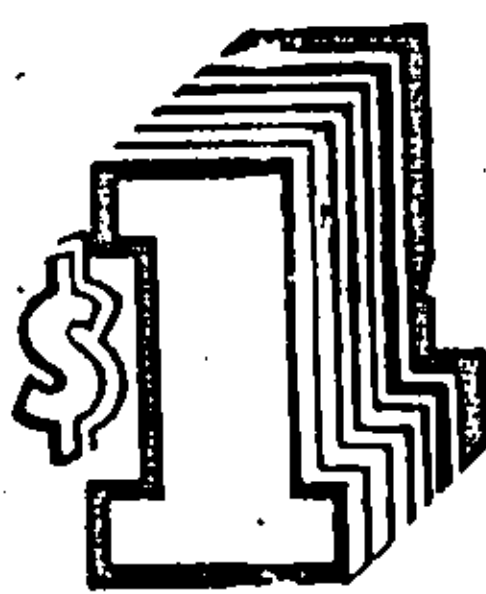
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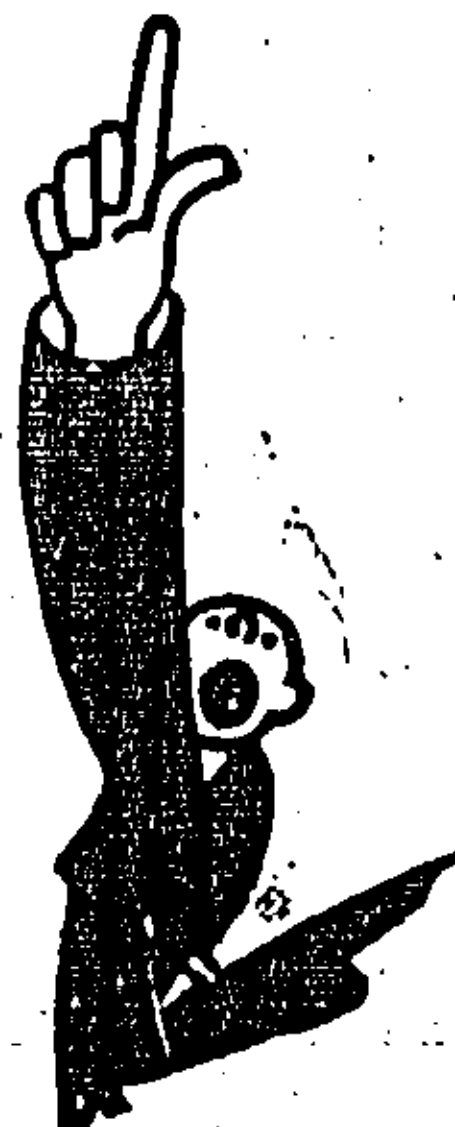
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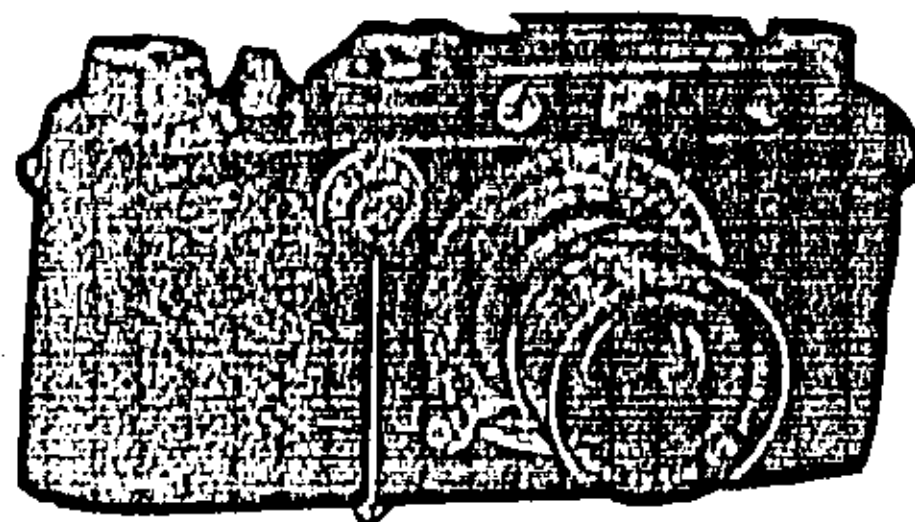
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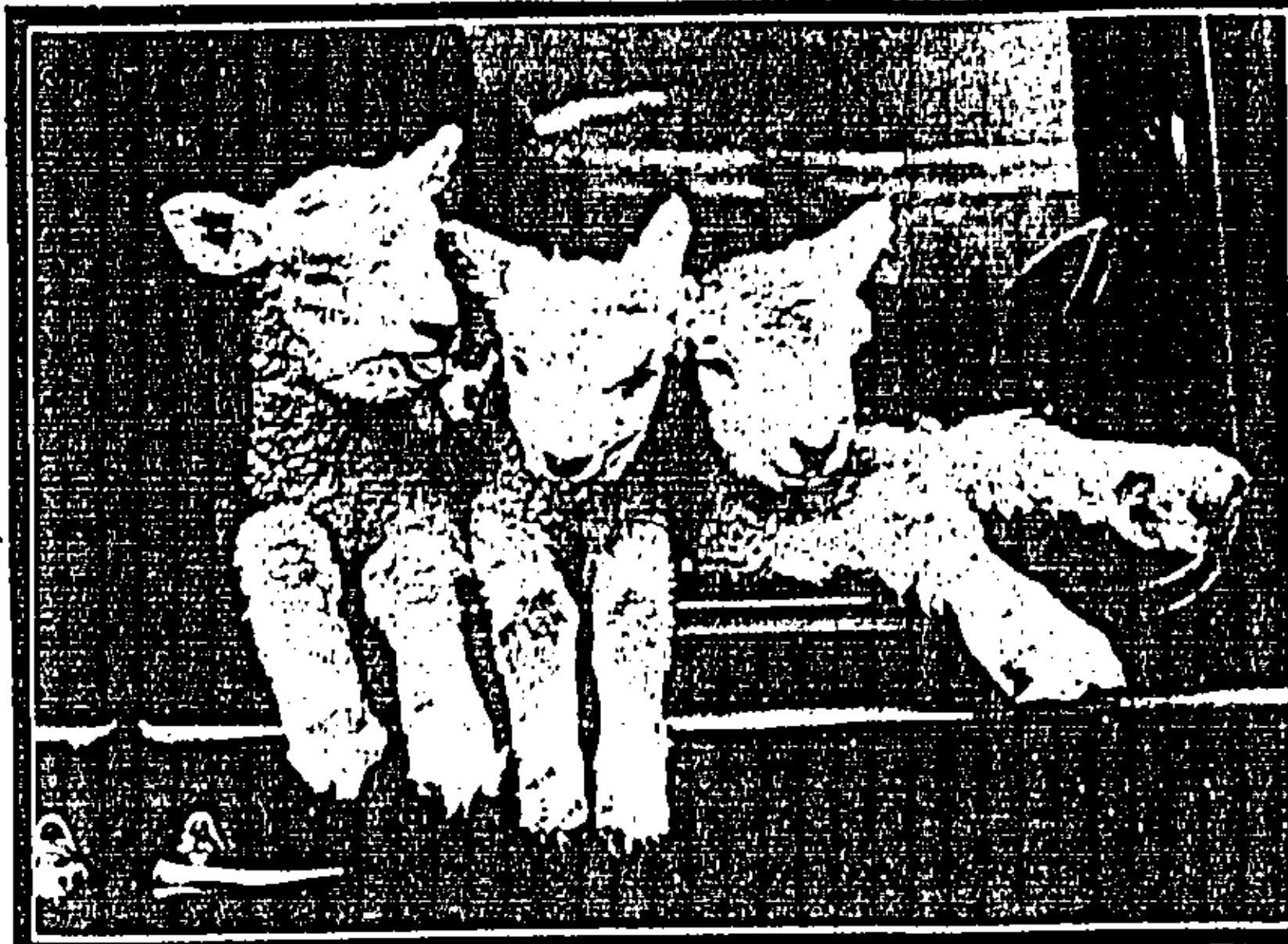
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Guests at the reception held at the China Light & Power Company's Club House at King's Park, on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. G. A. Nicholls and Miss Daphne S. Hamblin.—(Tanaka).



Starting life in fine style—A trio of one-week-old lambs at Wingham, near Canterbury who are now capable of taking an interest in their surroundings.—(S. & G.).



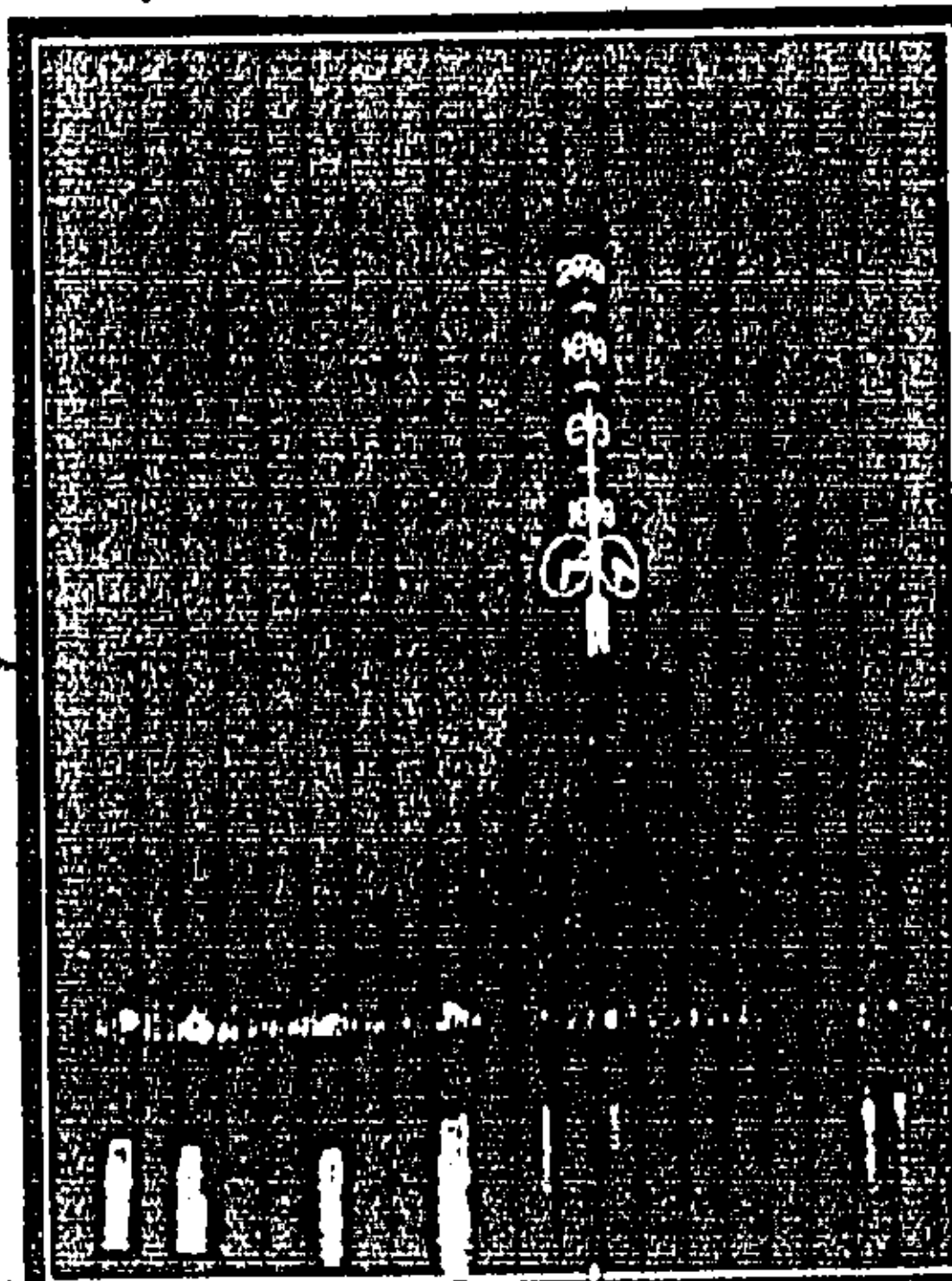
These juvenile "chefs" evidently believe in the old adage—"If you want a thing done properly, do it yourself," and are very intent making their own pancakes.—(S. & G.).



Princess Elizabeth is seen holding her sister's (Princess Margaret Rose) hand, with other children at a fancy dress party given by Lady Astor.—(S. & G.).



Noel Coward's new musical play "Conversation Piece," at His Majesty's Theatre, is proving one of the most popular plays in London. Mr. Noel Coward and Madlle Yvonne Printemps, appear in the principal roles.



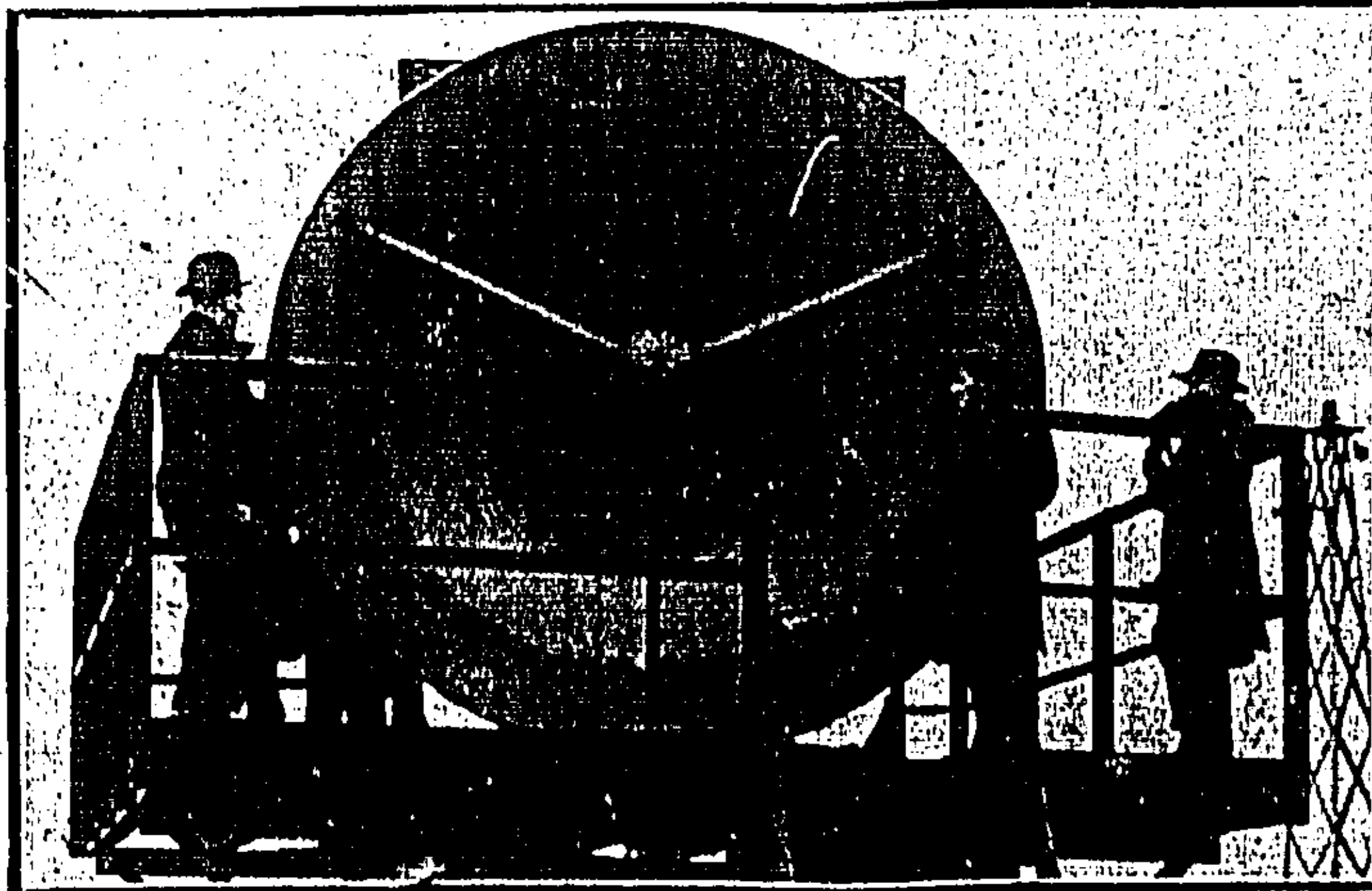
The great illuminated clock on the Eiffel Tower is now to have the world's tallest thermometer, which will stand 984 feet. The Eiffel Tower showing the illuminated clock and thermometer.—(S. & G.).



John Maguire London's smallest page-boy, has been engaged by the Strand Palace Hotel. He weighs only 46 lbs. and is 3ft. 5 1/2 ins. high.—(S. & G.).



A new Gainsborough film of "Chu Chin Chow" is now being produced at the Islington Studios, London. George Robey, the well-known English comedian plays the part of Ali Baba, and Anna May Wong, is to be Zaharat, the Slave Girl.



Micro-Ray links England and France. Sir Phillip Sassoon, Under Secretary for Air, officially opened the World's first commercial Micro-Ray Radio Service between the civil airports of Lympne, England, and St. Inglevert, France. Our picture shows the reflector which concentrates the waves from the aerial much in the same way as a searchlight beam is intensified.—(S. & G.).



Constance Bennett plays both "Wife" and the "Other Woman" in "Moulin Rouge," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre at an early date.



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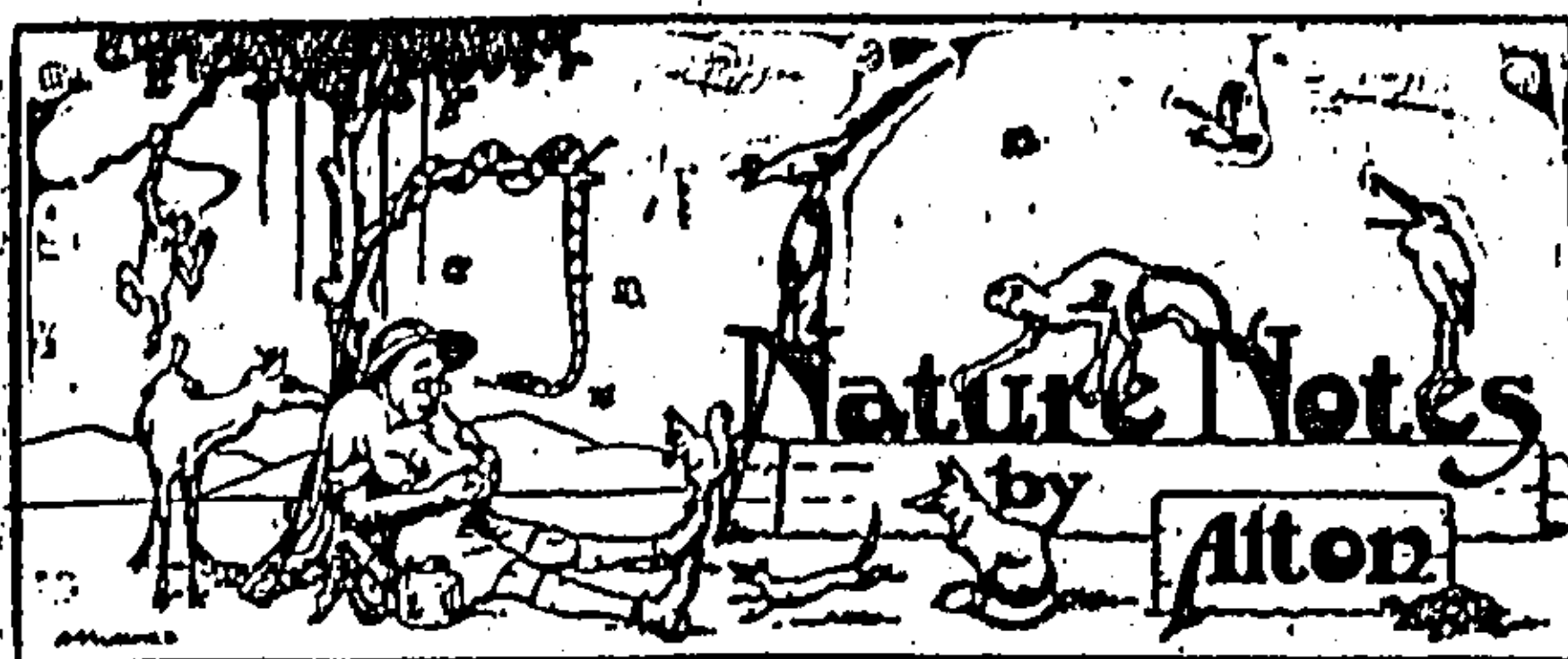
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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 102.

The Japanese Wryneck.

We spent the afternoon of Saturday 21 in the Kam Tin district and were fortunate enough to identify amongst the 27 kinds seen an unexpected migrant. It proved to be a Japanese Wryneck, *Lynx torquilla japonica*, not previously recorded by us from the Colony. The bird was perched at the end of a projecting branch of a small shrub, its body was along the bough directed away from us but as we watched it twisted round its head to look at us. We were thus able to see the head, back and wings clearly and also obtained glimpses of the upper breast. The barred tail and streaked and spotted under parts were clearly seen and also the chestnut of throat and breast. The most striking characteristics noted were a black stripe along the length of head and back and another blackish stripe commencing with the eyebrow and continuing along the inner edge of the wing at each side; thus, above, the bird appeared to possess three blackish stripes separated by two grey ones. After watching the bird for some time it flew away into a mango tree in the distance.

The other birds seen included a flock of Munias, a number of Chinese starlings, a Snipe, a Little Egret, several Chinese Pond Herons and a Chinese Broad-billed Flycatcher, a little brown and grey bird with a white eye-ring and unspotted plumage. We saw no Golden Rumped Swallows nor Martins and can only presume that these birds have migrated further north.

ANXIOUS PERIOD IN SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 8)

RIDICULOUS AMERICAN REPORT

The armchair critics in the South have had special consideration shown them during this welter of publicity. Somebody told the Tokyo correspondent of the New York Tribune that before the first Foreign Office spokesman was put up to say his little piece, the text of his statement was shown to "Chinese Government leaders," who expressed their approval of it!

This ridiculous report came from "reliable quarters"—one of those "well-informed sources" which are always available on such occasions, and ready to provide an unlimited supply of misinformation to anyone stupid or subservient enough to use it.

It is possible that the Foreign Office in Tokyo, realising that the world reaction to the original spokesman's statement is not quite so satisfactory as was hoped, has hastened to turn the occasion to good account (from Japan's point of view) by boldly associating "Chinese Government leaders" with her declaration. Japan knows very well that there is still some hostile feeling between certain political factions, which helps to delay the day when personal and political rivalries will be put aside in a sincere desire to establish a united front for the achievement of national reconstruction.

BRITISH OPTIMISM.

Sir Arthur Salter, who has just returned to London from a visit to China on behalf of the League of Nations, has said that if the more stable political conditions recently obtaining can be maintained, the way should soon be open for marked development in China, especially among enterprises in which Westerners are interested. It would be most unfortunate if such absurd stories as that published in the New York Tribune should have the effect of weakening the political stability which Sir Arthur Salter has seen.

In 1917 Japan persuaded the United States to admit that "territorial propinquity creates special relations between countries, and consequently the Government of the United States recognises that Japan has special interests in China, particularly in that part to which her possessions are contiguous." In 1934 Japan wants the world to admit that she enjoys "a peculiar competence in Chinese affairs, inasmuch as Japanese would be the first to suffer from political errors regarding China."

An Evening Stroll.

Early in the evening of 27 April we walked slowly along Jubilee Road, from where it is crossed by Sagoon Road, in the direction of Aberdeen. We had heard the whistling of the Golden Orioles since the second week of the month but had not yet seen them though other observers had. The first birds of note observed were a pair of black birds which flew across the road and settled in a tree not far distant, they were the Chinese Black Drongo. Later on another pair was seen and a solitary bird in the distance also of the same species. Presently we noticed a pair of Orioles fly into a pine tree on the bank above the road. So vividly are Orioles coloured that it is difficult at first to realize that they are living wild birds in their natural surroundings. The male and old adult female are entirely bright golden yellow and black. Both birds of this pair were so coloured. A little further on at the other side of the road another pair was seen and in this case the female was greenish yellow instead of golden yellow at least one more bird was seen and several heard. A male Crested Bunting in its full black and chestnut plumage flew down onto the road and as it strutted about elevated its crest.

Without leaving the road in as short a distance of less than a mile not only were several Orioles and Drongos seen and a Crested Bunting but also pecked Magpies, a pair of Vagtails, numerous Red-vented Bulbuls, a pair of Crested Bulbuls, several Tits, a Rufous-backed Shrike and a Magpie Robin. On returning home a Crow Pheasant was seen to fly past the end of the garden and earlier in the day two White-breasted Kingfishers flew overhead in the University Compound.

Summer Flowers.
Some of our most attractive flowers are now coming into blossom amongst which we must mention the Hong Kong Iris, *Iris speculatrix*. This is the only native Iris, it is pale mauve with a white blotch surrounded by purple on each outer petal; diameter of flower 2½ inches. This plant is in flower above Repulse Bay and elsewhere on the island. An interesting ground orchid in bloom in the same district is *Pachystoma chinense* with flowers purple, mauve, or violet and green a most unusual and striking colour scheme. *Pachystoma chinense* one of the most attractive of the local orchids is now coming into flower on the Peak and elsewhere. The young shoot is terminated by a pendulous raceme of 15 to 20 white or cream coloured flowers.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing clothing, valued at \$8, the property of Mok Hong, at No. 3, Queen's Garden, and to a charge of receiving, Ng Shiu was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour, for the first offence and fined \$10, in default of 10 days' imprisonment, on the second charge, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court, yesterday morning. The defendant pawned the clothing for \$1.50.

"POLITICAL ERRORS CHECKED"

The general impression at the moment is that Japan is determined to check any "political errors" regarding China, judging each case as it arises "on its merits," and taking such corrective action as may seem (to her) appropriate. This policy, however, is not given out formally by the Foreign Office in Tokyo. It comes from Japan's delegate to the Disarmament Conference, and when the various foreign reactions to this claim are made known, there may be some modification of it to meet any objections raised.

The informality of all these declarations and explanations of Japanese policy has created an extraordinary situation, and a very difficult one for China. The vernacular papers seem inclined to criticise the Government for not having taken a more definite stand in protesting against the Japanese announcements, but it must be remembered that since no formal statement has been made by the Japanese Government nothing more than informal notice can be taken by China of what has recently happened.

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Gratification at the progress made by the Wah Yan College during the past year was expressed by the Very Rev. Mr. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., Ph.D., the Head Master, at the annual prize-giving in the College's assembly hall yesterday.

Mr. Gallagher reported that there were 21 classes in the College, which had an enrolment of over 800 students — an increase of 100 on last year. He made particular mention of the increased attendance record which was 95.2 per cent. for the last year.

I wish to thank those who have given prizes for our sports, The Sincere Company, the Kwong Woo Company, and Mr. C. S. Kwok, and to Miss Lui Nai Ying, Mr. Lui Nai Chuen, and Mr. N. K. Ann for cups which they have given to the photographic club.

The prizes were distributed by His Excellency Monsignor Mario Zanin, the newly appointed Apostolic Delegate to China. A clever programme of plays and music, was provided by the pupils to the large audience.

The following was the list of prize-winners:

Matriculation.
Ang Chor Hing, Chau Sing Kan, Cheng Pook Choi (dist. in Mathematics), Cheng Fung Kai, Fung Ching Wen, (dist. in Co-ordinate Geometry), Fong Sau Shu (dist. in Trigonometry), Fung Yin Kwan, Ho Ka Ki (dist. in Mathematics), Lau Hung On (dist. in Mathematics), Lam Chee, Law Hung Ki, J. Leung Kin Hing (dist. in French), Mathematics and Trigonometry), Lo Hung Chan, Ma Hon Chuen, Ong Kim Seng (dist. in Trigonometry), Wong Doe Wai, Young Ngok Sang, Yuen Min.

Senior Leavers.

J. Chan Pul Chun (Religious Knowledge, Class 1), Hah Pin Kwong, Ho Wing Sik (dist. in Arithmetic), Ho Yui Wai, Wong Leung Chiu, Shek Kam Yui, Wong Kam Ho, Wong Kam Nok (dist. in Arithmetic), Tam Hin Fung.

WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

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Class 2, Ling Chung Sau, Class 3, Wong Chung Ngai, Lau Siu Yung, (Branch), Class 4, Yeung See Chung, Class 5, Cheung Yan Chung, Class 6, Chan Ki Lin, Class 7, Wong Tung Fung, Class 8, To Man Chiu.

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Class 3B, Wu Chan Kong, Koo Kung Yick, Choi Cheuk Mok.

Class 3C, John Wong, Lee Hok Nin, See To Wai Poon.

Class 4A, Yeung See Chung, (Religious Knowledge), Cheng Chung Tim, Chan Po Lau.

Class 4B, Chan Chi Kin, Tso Yiu Kam, Yee King Shun.

Class 4C, Chu Chee Hoi, Li Chun Wai, Lam Hui Cheung.

Class 5A, Mo Pak She, Lo Po Yui, Lo Chu Ping.

Class 5B, Cheung Yan Lin, Luk Mang Hee, Wong Hok Fun, (Religious Knowledge).

Class 5C, Tsang Chak Kam, Fong Wan Fung, Wong Shui Chai.

Class 6A, Chan Ki Lin, Ho Sai Kong, Wu Ching Shui, Ho Sai Keung, (Religious Knowledge).

Class 6B, Chow Pak Hang, Wong Man Hung, Hui Kwok Hoi.

Class 6C, Ho Kin Wah, Lam Kam Hung, Li Hor Chung.

Class 7A, Wong Tung Fung, (Religious Knowledge), Fok Yee Chee, Sung Shui Cheung.

Class 7B, Chan Wai Chung, Kong Hon Kit, Lo Man Sik.

Class 8A, Ching Ming Kong, Sin Lin Lau, Lam Ming Yan.

Class 8B, Mo Pak Yau, Ko Ka Sing, Cheuk Kung Sam.

Class 8C, To Man Chiu, (Religious Knowledge), Highest Percentage in the School, 93.8 per cent., Leung Kwong Wah, So Kim Fung.

Photographic Prizes.

Best Picture, Still Life, Ng Siu Cheung; Best Genre, Fingers and Toes, Yeung Shou Chun; Enlargement, 1, Yachts and Reflections, Fung Lok Nam; 2, Ducks, Fung Ven Tse; 3, Kestrel, Lee Hon Sang; Contact Prints, Light, Woo Song Fong; 2 By the Sea, Tong Shiu Hoi; 3 Poor Fellows, Lo King Sun; Portraits, The Enchanting Pipe, Tsui Kai Wah; Best picture for Boys under 15, Waiting for Whom?, George Lee; Highest Standard of Exhibits, Ng Siu Cheung; Best Sports Picture, High Jump, Ng Siu Cheung; Best Enlargement by Old Boys, Marble, Eric Lee; Best Contact Print by Old Boys, Kwok Tsang Tsing.

Map Winners.

Class 1, Wong Kwok Wai Thavil; Class 2, Lee Kwok Leung; Class 2B, Yee Chan Fook; Class 2C, Yee Pak Tung; Class 2D, Wong Kin Bun; Class 3A, Wong Wing Kit; Class 3B, Mark Tsui; Class 3C, Chan Yui; Class 4A, Ma Pak Shu; Class 4B, Chuang Hong Ling; Class 4C, Chu Pak Yui; Class 5A, Ho Kin Wai; Class 5B, Chan Tsau Yung; Class 5C, Chan Kok Man; Class 6A, Chan Kwok Chuen; Class 6B, Au Ka Pang; Class 6C, Chung Tse Hung; Class 7A, Chan Man Poi; Class 7B, Fan Chun Lam; Class 8A, Chan Shiu Cheung; Class 8B, Chan Shon Shui.

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SCOUTS RALLY.

Rev. Waldegrave's Farewell.

REV. HALWARD WILL FILL VACANCY IN AUGUST.

Over 230 Scouts from 11 troops took part in the Bi-annual Rally held before a record attendance at the Sandiland's Hut yesterday. On arrival each troop was inspected by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and points were given for neatness.

A number of different scouting contests were then indulged in, such as a scout race test, ambulance work, weight judging and knot tying, which were refereed by D. S. S. Brent, D. S. S. Vauter, D. S. S. R. S. Barter, Mrs. Poxen, wife of A. S. M. Poxen of the 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts, and Mr. Hertslett, who was the Assistant Commissioner for Perak, Malaya.

After an enjoyable tea the principle contest began, which included touching, smelling and hearing tests, and a difficult kim's game. Sixteen scouts from each troop were divided into four parties for this contest.

In his speech at the conclusion of the rally, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the Hong Kong Commissioner, thanked everyone for turning out to the rally, which he explained was his last, as he was leaving for home in August. He then mentioned that the Rev. Halward was to be lent to Canton for three nights a week for the next six months in order to teach the Canton Scout Masters the right way to carry on the Scouting movement in Canton. He also said that on his retirement the Rev. Halward would become the Commissioner for Hong Kong.

QUEZON MISSION IN COLONY

(Continued from Page 1).

"I have been on many missions to the United States on the matter of independence, the first one being in 1918," he said. Mr. Quezon has been one of the chief figures in the Filipino efforts to gain independence, and it is one of the big moments of his life that he is now able to return home with his object accomplished.

Questioned about the American Sugar Bill, Mr. Quezon stated that no harm has been sustained by the sugar trade in the Islands, and if the United States give them the quota of 1,700,000 tons, promised the industry should be able to flourish.

INDEPENDENCE AUTOMATIC.

Mission's Five Months In America.

"We have had a very sympathetic hearing from the administration in the United States," said Senator Elpidio Quirino, Majority Floor Leader in the Senate of the Philippine Islands, in an interview with the "Sunday Herald" on board the Empress of Canada yesterday.

Senator Quirino is second in command of the Mission, under the President, the Hon. Mr. Manuel L. Quezon. "The Mission to America has been entirely successful," he said. "When we left the Islands people were expressing fears that we might not be able to accomplish anything on account of apathy in Washington."

"They even went as far as to say that if we rejected the Hawes-Cutting Bill, the doors of Congress would be closed to us for 30 years or more."

"Fortunately, however, we received a sympathetic hearing from President Roosevelt, who was determined to do something for us dur-

When interviewed by the Sunday Herald at the Nam Ping Hotel, prior to sailing by the s.s. General Pershing, Mr. C. P. Chan, the representative of the Canton Merchants' League to the Chicago World Fair, was most enthusiastic regarding the success of the Fair at Chicago last year and the prospects for a bigger and better Fair from May to December this year.

Mr. Chan said that over 27,000,000 persons attended the Fair in 1933, and that he considered, with improved business conditions in America, the gate receipts would be considerably larger this year.

Mr. Chan declared that the Chinese Building was one of the most popular centres at the Fair last year, being visited by practically everyone, who greatly appreciated Chinese "chop-suey" and other features.

A large shipment of Chinese articles, for exhibition and also for sale have been taken from Canton and Hong Kong by Mr. Chan for this year's Fair.

He said the sales last year were very satisfactory.

It may be recalled that Mr. Chan last year accepted the personal invitation of Dr. Allen D. Alberts, when he visited Canton on behalf of the World's Fair, and that he accompanied Dr. Alberts back to Chicago, representing the Canton Merchants' League.

Mr. Chan is in the export and import business in Canton. His brother, Mr. T. C. Chan is the Canton Customs Service and a younger brother Mr. Donald Chan, is well-known at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, where he works at the Receiving Tellers' counter.

Mr. Chan's aged father came down from Canton to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Chan, who are making the round-the-world journey, going to Europe after the World's Fair, and returning to China in 1935.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz announce the removal of their offices to No. 9, Queen's Road Central, as from May 1.

Yee Tim, of Sai Tau Village, Kowloon City, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday, suffering from burns, caused when the mosquito net round his bed caught fire.

ing his administration." "President Roosevelt," said Mr. Quirino, "did not take long to realise that our objections to the former Bill were tenable, and on his recommendations, legislation was passed by Congress which grants us real independence at the end of 10 years. The period of 10 years may, however, be shortened," he continued.

AUTOMATIC LEGISLATION.

"Independence will be granted automatically at the end of the period, which was not the case in the Hawes-Cutting Bill, this Bill contained many conditions unsatisfactory to the Filipinos," he said.

"The new conditions are to be fulfilled by the establishment of the Commonwealth Government, and by the ultimate declaration of independence," he said.

The Mission left the Philippine on November 4, 1933, and spent five months in the United States.

The members of the Mission are Mr. Quirino and Mr. Quirino, from Manila, and Mr. Galabon and Mr. Guavara, who are stationed in Washington.

The Mission were met yesterday by Senator Montilla and Mr. Ramon Fernandez, a former senator, and several other members of the Philippine Senate, and Filipino business men.

What To Strive For In Life

Human Progress Built On Co-operation

NO COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by the local Army chaplain.)

THERE is, or at least there was, up to a few years ago, in the Island of Ceylon, an enormous Turtle that is supposed to be sacred. It is six feet long, and five feet broad, and over 200 years old. It is blind and deaf. It never goes outside its enclosure, in fact it does nothing expect eat, drink and sleep.

When it wants food or water, it bellows like a bull, and one of the Temple servants runs to attend to its wants. Generation after generation have waited on it and died; but the creature lives on. For two hundred years it has been fed and worked for; it has eaten hundreds of tons of cabbages which someone has had to grow, but it has never done a single thing for itself. It has not lived, but merely existed—a monstrous mass of utter uselessness.

There is a French Order of Sisters of Mercy, who make the following petition their daily prayer—"God grant this day that I may be of some use to someone."

I mention these two instances as illustrations of how some people regard life, and how others try and live it.

Life was never meant to be taken and enjoyed for itself alone. The whole fabric of human progress is built upon the fact of everyone of us doing something, something for himself and something for his fellow men. With the growth of the years we have come to the knowledge of the dignity of labour—that no one is to be despised because he earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, and the toil of his hands. That the worker in mill and factory, in mine and shop and office, is of equal importance with the man who directs operations at the plive capacity, and that the two are utterly dependent upon each other if success is to be achieved.

We are all so closely bound up together that there is no such thing as the complete independence of the individual. We may be, and have every right to be, proud of our ability to pay our way in the world, but where does the money come from to make it possible? Well, what would happen if our employer went smash, or if financial conditions ruined our business?

No Independence.
Some people have what is called an independent income, but they are just as dependent as the man who works for a living. If their investments went wrong they very often could do no manner of work for a livelihood.

We are dependent on others for the food we eat, for the clothes we wear, for the building of the houses we live in, for the cars in which we ride. Most of the comforts of life come to us by the strength and skill and wisdom of others.

But that gives us no right to live a parasitic kind of existence, no right to put on the shoulders of others, burdens we ought to bear ourselves. We were meant to work.

He Who was the world's Lord was among men as One Who serveth. He never had an idle moment. He filled every minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run. You cannot imagine Him turning out from the carpenter's shop at Nazareth any article that was not as perfectly made as human hands could make it. And in the after years, no matter what the cost of popularity and applause, of the world's friendship, He trod the same pathway, giving, giving even to the end of life itself.

There are countless opportunities for service in this place, if we are keen enough to go and look for them.—Christian service and social service, and the two go hand in hand.

Remember it was only for the NOBLES there came the words "WELL DONE."

Among the passengers on board the s.s. President Polk, which left the Colony yesterday morning, was Miss D. Smith, staff member of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Mrs. Stella Pearce, manageress of the Dolly Varden Hat Shop, left for England yesterday on the President Grant, accompanied by her son, Master E. A. Pearce.

Mr. A. M. Simpson, Superintendent of the Shipbuilding Department of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., left the Colony by the s.s. President Polk, yesterday morning.

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COMMERCE AND SHIPPING**New York Stock Exchange****A.O.F.C. Quotations.**

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

	Aver.	Av.	Chang.
30 Industrials	105.50	103.05	.00 up
20 Rails	49.32	49.28	.04 down
20 Utilities	25.63	25.60	.03 down
40 Bonds	94.82	94.93	.11 up

Index 50.31 50.82 .51 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:

Stocks were held within a narrow range. The tone was firmer than yesterday. Outside interest was at a minimum and evidently there was no incentive on either side. Wheat: Local professional traders and commission houses are buying on North-West weather and crop news. Cotton: The market displayed a decidedly better tone, reflecting the improved technical situation. Prices advanced rather easily when buying orders appeared. Silver: Prices firmed up, after an irregular opening, buying being credited to European and Far-Eastern accounts, which

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COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT**Latest Quotations.**

New York, April 28.

Messrs. Asla Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc.

New York:—

Closing Commodity Price on April 27.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Apr. 26 Range Apr. 27 Range

May ... 43.00 43.15 43.55 43.57

July ... 43.25 43.40 43.80 43.80

Sept. ... 43.60 43.60 44.05 44.05

Dec. ... 44.00 44.00 44.50 44.50

Total sales for the day:—

500 contracts of — 308 contracts of

25,000 ozs. each 25,000 ozs. each

Market:—Strong.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Apr. 26 Range Apr. 27 Range

May ... 12.48 12.48 12.80 12.80

July ... 12.77 12.80 13.09 13.11

Sept. ... 13.03 13.04 13.37 13.39

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.

Total sales for the day:—

1,035 contracts — 787 contracts

SILK.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Apr. 26 Range Apr. 27 Range

May ... 1.23 1.24 1.20 1.21

July ... 1.24 1.24 1.24 1.24

Sept. ... 1.24 1.24 1.23 1.23

Dec. ... 1.24 1.24 1.23 1.23

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

April 26 April 27

May ... 1.43 1.44

July ... 1.47 1.47

September ... 1.53 1.54

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

Apr. 26 Range Apr. 27 Range

May ... 10.73 10.73 11.00 11.00

July ... 10.92 10.93 11.11 11.13

Oct. ... 11.08 11.09 11.27 11.28

Dec. ... 11.19 11.19 11.39 11.39

Jan. ... 11.24 11.24 11.45 11.45

Mar. ... 11.86 11.86 11.54 11.54

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The chairman was supported by Messrs. F. J. Raven, C. L. Seitz, C. V. Starr, N. Vander Starr (directors). Shareholders present totalled 34,906 shares.

Presenting the year's report, the chairman said:—Your Directors feel sure that you will find the statement of operations and the balance sheet for the year 1933 presented to you to-day satisfactory. Viewed from every angle, the Company's record, for this period indicates a steady growth in the insurance in force has increased mortality has been exceptionally low, reserves have grown, a steady volume of new business was written in every territory where we operate, and a decrease in the lapse ratio, indicates the effectiveness of the company's conservation programme.

The new business written during the year totalled \$14,705,529. The insurance in force, expressed in Shanghai dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on December 31, reached the figure of \$51,028,415. This represents a gain over the previous year in spite of the fact that depreciation of the U. S. dollar caused a considerable shrinkage in the silver value of policies written in that currency and in pesos, which constitute a substantial part of our business.

The mortality of the company for the year 1933 was extremely low, being only 45 per cent. of the expected mortality for standard American lives. Our company bases its calculations on American mortality tables, but owing to the higher mortality in Oriental countries we provide a margin of safety in the form of special loadings. Thus, our mortality at the end of the year 1933 was 100 per cent. of the American expected mortality and still not equal to the total reserve we set by for the purpose of meeting death claims. But, our actual mortality has never equalled 100 per cent. of the American expected, the average for the past 12 years being only 61.21 per cent. of that figure. That the average for 1933 was lower than the average for preceding years is, we believe, due to a superior system of medical selection. Careful selection of risks and the resultant lower mortality adds to the strength of an insurance company. It is also a cause of gratification to policyholders because it is reflected in increased policyholders' dividends.

Ability to Make a Profit.
One test of the success of any business enterprise is its ability to make a profit. It is a satisfaction, therefore, that your Directors are able to report to you a profit from operations during 1933 of \$403,901.22 to which is added a gain from exchange of \$88,697.68, making a total profit of \$492,601.00 for the year. After revaluing investments an amount of \$188,700.40 was brought forward from 1932, making the total surplus \$681,301.40. After deducting \$151,206.18 for policyholders' dividends and the interest on dividends to shareholders, there is a balance of \$530,095.22 with which we have to deal at this meeting.

But profits are not the sole aim of a life insurance company. Rather, the safeguarding of fiduciary funds and a prompt, efficient service to policyholders are goals for which it strives. Your directors believe that the balance sheet presented to you to-day indicates that in the investment of its reserve funds our company has adhered conscientiously to the highest traditions of the life insurance business. The securities which have been selected by our Investment Committee are of the highest quality.

You will note that the cash item in our balance sheet, \$685,471.33, is large. In view of general economic conditions throughout the world we believe that this unusual liquidity is desirable. The item of \$1,526,052.12, bonds and debentures, represents in the main trust debentures, British and French Government Bonds, which though yielding a low interest return possess the highest factors of safety and liquidity. The company's modest common share holdings consist chiefly of bank and insurance company shares yielding a steady return. Our real estate, carried at actual cost, yields an excellent return on our investment. Mortgage loans of \$693,059.76 are among the company's best investments. These loans have been made against improved income-yielding property, appraised at approximately twice the amount loaned, which yields a return more than sufficient to cover interest and all other charges. Policy loans, totalling \$839,032.00, are, of course, the premier investment of any life insurance company because they are secured by the reserve which the company holds against such policies.

Strength of the Asia Life.
The strength of the Asia Life and the unusual security it offers to its policyholders is further evidenced by the ample margin of safety found in

the ratio of assets to liabilities. The nature of a life insurance contract by which an individual deposits money in instalments over a long period of years brings to an insurance company a steady flow of funds which, provided the company is enjoying a healthy growth, increases the assets year by year. But funds so accumulated are not the property of the insurance company. They must be set aside in a special policy reserve to be invested with care and ultimately returned to depositors. Thus, though the assets of an insurance company may appear very large, an examination of its balance sheet will show correspondingly large liabilities in the form of policy reserves. For the complete protection of policyholders it is important that, in addition to resources sufficient to cover policy reserves, the company shall hold extra funds in the form of capital and surplus which will increase the policyholders' margin of safety. A glance at the balance sheet of most life insurance companies shows that an excess of assets over liabilities of 10 to 15 per cent. is considered adequate. The balance sheet of the Asia Life which is before you to-day reveals an unusual strength in that our assets exceed policy liabilities by 22.68 per cent.

Orient Conditions.
Turning from the consideration of our balance sheet to the broader consideration of general conditions surrounding our business, we note that during the year 1933 there was a significant quickening of interest in the subject of life insurance on the part of the people of Orient.
On the one hand, this interest is shown in the organization of a number of new life insurance companies and, on the other hand, we can note an increasing demand for life insurance coverage on the part of Chinese for purely business purposes. We believe that the publicity and educational efforts of your company have contributed to this growing appreciation of the value of life insurance. In 1932 the Asia Life organized a publicity department which through lectures in colleges and universities, special articles in newspapers and magazines, and in the preparation of school text books, had as its aim the promotion of a clearer understanding of what life insurance is and how it serves society.
In 1933 we succeeded in enlisting the support of a number of other companies in this project in order that the combined resources of several companies might accomplish more than one company working alone. The China Life Insurance Institute is the organization which was formed to carry out this joint educational work. This Institute is an independent impartial organization which works solely to bring to the people of China a better appreciation of the institution of life insurance and in particular the effective service of companies whose main offices are in China. Though it is too early for us to measure accurately the full value of this work we feel that already something has been accomplished and the steadily increasing use of life insurance as a necessary part of personal estate building and commercial planning is, in part at least, a result of these educational efforts.

Publicity is Essential.
Certainly, it must be recognized that publicity of this nature is essential to our business, and can as time goes on, assist in raising the institution of life insurance to that position of dignity and importance that it occupies in the West. It is probable that the entire life insurance industry in China to-day does not exceed the volume of new life insurance which is written in the United States in a single week! Even granting that the buying power of the people of the United States exceeds that of the people of China, it is clear that if through education we can promote an understanding of life insurance and a greater dependence upon its protection we shall assist in the development of our business and at the same time we shall render China an inestimable service by teaching the importance of stabilizing the home on the self-reliant basis of life insurance.

The Asia Life is now entering upon the fourteenth year of its history. A future of useful services seems assured. We believe that the statement of our thirteenth year reveals a company which has achieved strength in a high degree and an earning power which promises to policyholders, present and future, favourable dividends. We believe that our agency system, developed over more than a decade, with its chain of branch offices reaching to most of the chief countries of the Orient, is able to efficiently serve the growing number of people who are turning to life insurance as a medium of investment and as a protection to their families and their business against the vicissitudes of life.

In closing this statement I desire on behalf of your directors to acknowledge the splendid work of the employees and agents of the company, both in Shanghai and in the branch offices. Their spirit of loyal co-operation has simplified the problems of management and their zealous concern in the company's interests has contributed to our strength and effectiveness as a life insurance institution. To them should be given due credit for their share in the success which your company has achieved.

The Resolutions.
There being no questions, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

EXHIBITION AT KOMOR'S

**Views Of China In
Spring Display.**

TUESDAY OPENING DAY

Every Exhibition at Messrs. Komor and Komor brings a surprise.

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There are so many pleasing pictures that it is difficult to point out which to choose. No. 45, Moonlight Cherry view by Mori, or No. 78, "The Alps," by Goto are masterpieces. Then there are a few hundred pictures at prices ranging from \$2.50, \$3.00—and \$6.00, each of them being nicely mounted and a charming ornament for the wall.

The Exhibition opens on Tuesday for one week only at Messrs. Komor's art rooms, Chater Road, and will be on view from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week days. Entrance is free, and the fact that there is no obligation to buy makes these exhibitions exceedingly popular.

JAPANESE COPPER IN CHINA.

Dumped At Low Price.

Japanese copper is stated to be selling at a particularly low rate in the Chinese market and Chinese copper merchants affected are reported to have made representations to Nanking for speedy redress.

That the balance sheet and statement of profit and loss of the Asia Life Insurance Co., as of December 31, 1933, be and hereby are approved. Proposed by Mr. C. J. Smith, and seconded by Mr. J. Warner Brown.

On motions duly seconded and carried unanimously, the following resolutions covering allocations of surplus, as recommended by the board of directors, were adopted:

That the stockholders of the Asia Life Insurance Company do hereby declare from the surplus profits of the Company as the same appear December 31, 1933, a dividend of 20 per cent., or U.S. \$1 per share, making a total dividend of 36 per cent. for that year, on the company's outstanding shares, such dividend to be paid to the holders of such shares as registered on the Company's books at the close of business March 26, 1934.

That the item "Furniture and Fixtures" carried in the company's accounts in the sum of \$8,363.10, be and hereby is written down to, and shown hereafter in the company's balance sheet as the sum of \$1.

That the sum of \$100,000 be and hereby is allocated from surplus to be applied towards policyholders' dividends on an increased scale for the year 1934.

That the sum of \$100,000 be allocated from surplus for the purpose of setting up a reserve to be known as "Special Silver Reserve."

The following were unanimously re-elected directors of the company, on nominations by Mr. J. W. Brown, who was seconded by Mr. J. M. Smith:—Messrs. Mansfield Freeman, Tsau Yee-poi, F. J. Raven, C. L. Seitz, C. V. Starr, N. Vander Starr, and T. O. Thackery.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. F. R. Smith, and seconded by Mr. Clement J. Smith, was passed unanimously:—

That in view of the very valuable services rendered by the board of directors during the past year, a special bonus of \$1,000 to each director be and hereby is approved.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL APPOINTED

**Mr. R. E. Lindsell In
Acting Capacity.**

**MR. T. H. KING TO SUCCEED
HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE.**

Mr. R. E. Lindsell has been appointed to act as Attorney-General until further notice during the absence of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Allabaster, K.C. O.B.E., on April 21, as notified in the *Government Gazette*.

Mr. T. H. King has been appointed to act as Inspector General of Police, with effect from May 1, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., on leave.

Dr. D. J. Valentine was appointed to be a member of the Nurses' Board, on March 16 last, during the absence of Professor W. I. Gerrard from the Colony.

THREE BULLIES SENTENCED.

**Demand Money From
Hawker.**

Appearing on remand, three unemployed men, Lo Kau, Wong Wah-kan and Ip So, were sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday morning, for demanding money with menaces and by force, and for common assault on Chan Ho, a hawker, last Monday.

Sentences of six months', and one month's hard labour were imposed on Lo Kau on two charges, while the two other defendants received three months' hard labour each.

ADULTERATED MILK SUMMONS.

**Indian Storekeeper
Fined \$15.**

Mr. Malik Chand, proprietor of the Indian Store, No. 46, Queen's Road East, was fined \$15 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, on the second hearing of a summons for selling milk containing 15 per cent. of water.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for the defendant, changed the plea to one of guilty of a technical offence.

ROWDY YOUTHS IN WANCHAI.

**Four Students Bound
Over In \$25.**

Five students, Johnny Marcel, Mak Wai-lam, Rodney James Row, Frances X. Martin and Peter Maxwell were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday morning, for making a noise at the Fenwick Street Wharf, Wanchai, early yesterday morning.

After the evidence of Mr. H. Watts, of the Seamen's Institute, the defendants were bound over by the Magistrate, in the sum of \$25 each to be of good behaviour, with the exception of Martin, whose \$10 bail was estreated for not appearing in court.

BAILIFF'S CHARGE FAILS.

**Supreme Court Worker
Discharged.**

ALLEGED CLOTHING THEFT

Kwok Tai, a watchman at the Supreme Court, was discharged by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy, yesterday morning, when he was charged with the theft of 19 pieces of clothing the property of Mr. H. J. Millington, head bailiff of the Supreme Court.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada pleaded strongly on behalf of the defendant, saying that the accused had been in the service of the Supreme Court for about 22 or 23 years, and that he took the clothing believing that they were discarded samples.

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the ASIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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NEW YORK OFFICE
80 William St., New York City

December 31, 1933.
ASSETS

Cash:		
On hand	6,690.85	
With Banks and Trust Companies	678,780.48	
Bonds and Debentures (Amortized value Dec. 31, 1933)	1,526,052.12	
Stocks and Shares (Market value Dec. 31, 1933)		
Preferred	252,621.98	
Bank and Insurance company	484,122.88	
Ordinary	67,259.12	
First Mortgage loans	693,059.76	
Collateral loans	272,936.55	
Real estate, at cost	\$1,100,000.00	
Less encumbrances	606,458.65	493,541.35
Net premiums due and deferred on policies in force, December 31, 1933, upon which the full reserve has been set aside as a liability	454,115.98	
Policy loans secured by policy reserves	869,632.09	
Interest and rents accrued	36,836.53	
Due from re-insurance companies	85,911.79	
Due from agents	78,387.52	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$80,605.26	
Less reserve for depreciation	72,242.11	8,363.15
Other assets		26,493.29
Total	6,034,805.44	

LIABILITIES

		\$
Reserve on policies in force	4,383,355.00	
Reserve for claims reported, on which proofs have not been completed	53,460.03	
Reserve for payment of dividends to policyholders, taxes, etc.	186,184.24	
Reserve for investments in default	14,705.88	
Advance premium payments	63,403.71	
Agents and employees savings fund	37,263.71	
Interest received in advance	17,764.76	
Due to re-insurance companies	98,752.41	
Due to agents	45,033.32	
Miscellaneous liabilities	16,484.97	
Capital and surplus to policyholders in addition to \$4,383,355.00 reserve shown above		
Capital	\$588,235.29	
Surplus	530,162.12	1,118,397.41
Total	6,034,805.44	

All foreign currencies converted to Shanghai dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing on December 31, 1933.

DIRECTORS:

C. V. STARR President American Asiatic Underwriters.	TSUYEE PEI Manager Bank of China, Shanghai.
C. L. SEITZ Director China Import and Export Lumber Co.	MANSFIELD FREEMAN President Asia Life Insurance Company.
F. J. RAVEN President American-Oriental Banking Corp.	T. O. THACKERY President Post Mercury Company.
N. VANDER STARR Vice-President Asia Life Insurance Company.	

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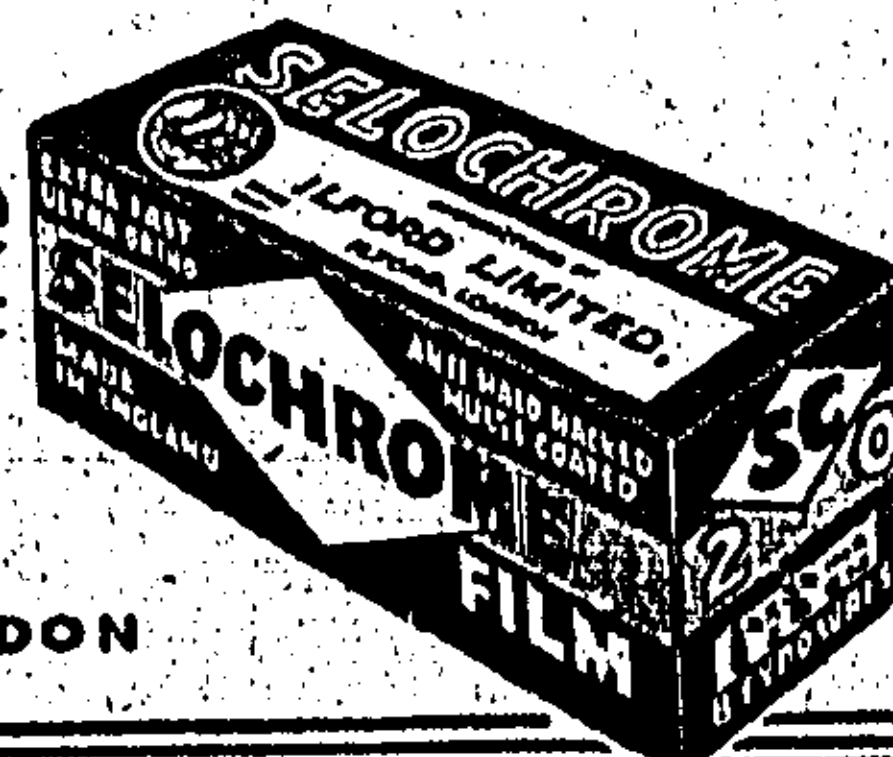
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ISLAND IN 1936SLEEPING QUARTERS IN
NEW CLUB HOUSE

CLOSING CRUISE FUNCTION

A very successful year of racing was reviewed by Commodore A. L. Shields, at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Closing Cruise held yesterday.

Commodore Frank Elliott, R.N., O.B.E., who thanked the Club on behalf of the three Services, Navy, Army and Air Force, referred to the possibility of the Government handing over Kellet Island to the Club at the end of 1936 for its new Headquarters.

Four sailing events, in which only the first two ladies received prizes, were on the programme for the afternoon's racing, and popular wins were recorded in all four events.

Sailing conditions were not very good. One man fell overboard during an event, while in another the Isobel broke her

mast. Several fouls and protests were recorded, "which altogether led to a very fine day for winding up," said Mr. Shields.

Lady Winners

In the cruiser class Mrs. Beck brought "Norseman" across the line first, with Miss Owen Hughes in "Senlark," second.

The "H" class went to Mrs. Thompson in "Colleen," closely followed by Mrs. Kemble in "Rolla."

Mrs. Baker scored a comfortable victory in "Toynette" in the "I" class, and "G" class, with Mrs. Wren in "Zephyr," second.

The final race ("A" class) went to Mrs. Griffin in "Wasp II," who held a good lead over Mrs. Murr in "Jan." Third place was taken by Mrs. Adams in "True Blue."

The usual rowing regatta was held the previous Saturday owing to the filling in of the camber.

Before asking Mrs. Shields to present the prizes Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields said:

"By studying the pamphlet giving the results of the Sailing Races, and the names of the prize-winners, you will realize that we have had a very busy sailing season, and when I tell you that the number of starters in the Sailing Races was nearly 1300, you will appreciate the work which is thrown on the Officers, Committee, and particularly the Sailing Secretary.

The outstanding feature of the Cruiser Class races, has been the success of the Typhoon Design of four tonners, and the outstanding boat in that class is "Monsoon," sailed by Mr. Dulley. You will notice that other four tonners are well represented in the prize-list, and I imagine the Handicapping Committee will probably make some adjustments next year. In saying this, I am not in any way disparaging the Class or the owners, as they are a hard-bitten lot, and push their boats through it with all the skill they will carry, in the worst kind of weather.

"In the Handicap Class, "Rolla" has carried off most of the honours, and she is undoubtedly the fastest sailing craft on our Register to-day.

"In the "I and Y" Class, "Ailsa" won the Challenge Cup and the Championship, and was second in the Corinthian Races, and in the "G" Class, "Joan" and "Zephyr" have been particularly noticeable.

"In the "Anchor" Class, "Jan" is again the outstanding boat, but "True Blue," "Gull" and "Artemis" were finding their true form towards the end of the Season. There are now thirteen boats in this class, and I hope to see some more keels laid this year.

Subscribers Increase

"The number of Subscribers continues to increase, and you will observe that a large number of yachts are owned by our good friends in the Navy and the Army. I wish to tell them again how much we value their support, and their keen interest in the activities of the Club.

"Our Sunday sailing matches with them are bright features in our programme, and we always have a real good run for our money. In the Service Teams, all ranks from Commodores to Midshipmen in the Navy, and from Colonels to junior Subalterns in the Army, are represented, and they sail as if his Majesty himself, with a red-hot trident, is trying to establish an over-lap.

"A philosophical Frenchman remarked somewhere, "Partir c'est mourir un peu," and we are continually regretting the departure of our Service friends, but their successors keep filling the gaps. So long as our blue ensign, with the fearsome beak wearing the dundreary whiskers, flies over our Club, I can promise them a warm welcome.

Tribute To Mr. Vernal

"Before presenting the prizes for the Season, and those for this afternoon's racing, I would like to refer particularly to the hard work put in by our Joint Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. J. Vernal. Mr. Vernal has occupied the position for seven

years, and has done an enormous amount of work in that time. Apart from regular secretarial work, he has done a lot of designing in connection with club badges, trophies, etc., and I would particularly mention the decorations at the Annual Ball this year, which were the work of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Robertson. The Club shields were most artistic, and the whole scheme beautifully carried out.

"I have also to mention, especially, Mr. G. H. Gandy, the Honorary Sailing Secretary. I am sure he has had very little rest since the season started, and we all admire the cheerful way he turns up at meetings, with all his "home-work" up-to-date, and the businesslike way in which he sends out circulars, notices, and other aids to the memory of so many of us who suffer from "Hong Kong-Head," and require a good deal of wet nursing."

Mr. Shields added that the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club trophy for Service boats was won by the second cutter of H.M.S. Eagle, sailed by Lieut. Powlett with 78 percent.

Second position was taken by the first whaler of H.M.S. Cumberland with 77.1 percent and third, by the first whaler of H.M.S. Eagle, with 71.9 percent.

The first and second boats were sailed by officers but the third was by a rating, C.P.O. Pack, to whom a small souvenir was being presented, "pour encourager les autres."

Transfer in 1936?

Commodore Frank Elliott said:—"Before this meeting closes, I feel it is up to me to say a few words on behalf of those officers of the Services and their wives who have had the benefit of Sailing with the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club during the past most enjoyable season.

"I understand there have been about 100 Subscribers who are using or have used the Club during the year, and since September, the beginning of this financial year, no less than 29 Naval Officers, 17 Army Officers and one Royal Air Force have become subscribers. We have all participated in many most enjoyable sailing races and cruises.

"In addition to this many officers' wives have taken part in the Ladies' and other sailing races. My wife is one of them.

"I understand that a few years ago His Excellency The Governor mentioned in a speech that when Kellet Island is handed back to the Hong Kong Government, arrangements would be made to hand it over to this Club for their new headquarters.

"I am in a position to know that the earliest date on which this can be done is at the end of 1936.

"His Majesty The King has authorised the present Royal title of the Club and it is up to all concerned to see that the Club is kept up to the standard required by this title.

"A club worthy of this title must have a good headquarters. I understand that plans are already being considered to provide sleeping and living accommodation in the new Club House when it is built.

This would be a great boon to many officers of the Services, and would attract many more members and subscribers. I'm sorry I shall not be out here to see the scheme put into operation, but I wish it all success."

Club Secretaries Honoured

Mr. Shields present Mr. R. J. Vernal, the joint Hon. Secretary of the Club with a pipe and Mr. G. H. Gandy, the Sailing Secretary, with a book on sailing as a mark of appreciation for the very good work they had done during the past season.

Prize List.

The following were the season's prize winners:
CHALLENGE CUPS AND TROPHIES.

Denison Challenge Cup and tankard (a)—"Rolla", R. Stock (C class).

Bellios Trophy and two tankards (c)—"Ailsa", P. B. Williams & S. Douglas (Y & I class).

Illingworth Cup and two tankards (b)—"Monsoon", H. W. Dulley & R. Grievs (Cruisers).

Warren Memorial Cup and tankard (a)—"Joan", F. Cope (G class).

Model of Yacht and tankard (c)—"Jan", J. Krogh-Moe & S. Odland (A class).

Tai Yat or Singapore Cup and tankard (b)—"Rolla", R. Stock (Racing class).

Potts Challenge Cup and tankard

(c)—"Tern", Capt. C. Duchesne, R.E. (Cruisers Macao Race).

Chased Silver Mug and tankard (a)—"Azuma", E. B. Lambert (Cruisers Macao Race).

R.H.K.Y.C. Trophy—H.M.S. (Naval sailing boats).

Frederick Cup—H.K.Y.C. (Navy v. Club Team Races).

Scandinavian Cup—Britain, (Britain v. Scandinavia Team Races).

Grist Shield—H.K.Y.C., (Inter-port Team Races).

Silver Box—"Wing's", M. Cord' Homme (Y class match sailing).

CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

1st Prize Silver tankard—"Monsoon", H. W. Dulley & R. J. Grievs.

2nd Prize Silver tankard—"Penguin", Major R. A. Bagnold.

3rd Prize tankard (c)—"La Cligale", N. V. A. Croucher.

4th Prize tankard (a)—"Sea Lark V", E. C. Cok.

5th Prize tankard (a)—"Cherub", V. Goulborn.

MACAO RACE.

3rd Prize Silver tankard—"Sea Lark V", E. C. Cok.

CRUISERS COMMODORES CUPS.

Commodore Cup—"Monsoon", H. W. Dulley & R. J. Grievs.

Vice-Commodore Cup—"Curlew", Major J. H. Mousley, R.E.

Rear-Commodore Cup—"Azuma", E. B. Lambert.

ILLINGWORTH CUP RACE.

2nd Prize tankard (a)—"U. & I.", H. S. Rouse.

3rd Prize tankard (b)—"Curlew", Major J. H. Mousley, R.E.

TAIPO RACE.

1st Prize Cup—"Azuma", E. B. Lambert.

2nd Prize Cup—"Curlew", Major J. H. Mousley, R.E.

RACE FROM LONG HARBOUR.

1st Prize tankard—"Monsoon", H. W. Dulley & R. J. Grievs.

2nd Prize Club spoon—"Trene", S. Berg.

RACING YACHTS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

"H" Class.

1st Prize silver tankard—"Rolla", R. Stock.

2nd Prize silver tankard—"Diana", P. Ramus.

"A" Class.

1st Prize silver tankard—"Jan", J. Krogh-Moe.

2nd Prize—"True Blue", H. S. Rouse.

3rd Prize tankard (b)—"La Linda", A. L. Shields.

4th Prize tankard (b)—"Fury", E. C. Cok.

"Y" & "I" Class.

1st Prize silver tankard—"Ailsa", R. B. Williams & S. Douglas.

2nd Prize silver tankard—"Daphne", Lieut. Richards, Emmanuel & Juniper, R.N.

3rd Prize tankard (a)—"Robena", Capt. H. Marshall.

"G" Class.

1st Prize silver tankard—"Zephyr", Major Grellier & Major Wren.

2nd Prize silver tankard—"Joan", F. Cope.

3rd Prize tankard (a)—"Lola", P. G. Parker.

RACING YACHTS COMMODORES CUPS.

Commodore Cup—"Colleen", Cdr. Drummond, R.N.

Vice-Commodore Cup—"Ailsa", R. B. Williams & S. Douglas.

Rear-Commodore Cup—"Rolla", R. Stock.

"A" Class.

Commodore Cup—"True Blue", H. S. Rouse.

Vice-Commodore Cup—"Gull", B. Naess.

Rear-Commodore Cup—"Painted Lady", Major F. C. Booty.

"Y" & "I" Class.

Commodore Cup—"Sirius", Messrs. Finlay & Innes.

Vice-Commodore Cup—"Lola", P. G. Parker.

Rear-Commodore Cup—"Zephyr", Major Grellier & Major Wren.

"H" Class.

Special "Rolla" Prize—"Diana", P. Ramus.

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2nd tankard (c)—"Colleen", Cdr. Drummond, R.N.

3rd tankard (b)—"Diana", P. Ramus.

4th tankard (b)—"Dorothea", F. S. Cote & H. F. Phillips.

5th tankard (b)—"Siskin", R. A. H. Wood & W. M. Brown.

"G" Class.

1st silver tankard—"Lola", P. G. Parker.

2nd tankard (c)—"Sirius", Messrs. Finlay & Innes.

3rd tankard (c)—"Joan", F. Cope.

"A" Class.

1st silver tankard—"Artemis", G. G. Wood.

2nd small silver tankard—"Gull", B. Naess.

3rd tankard (a)—"Pat", Commodore F. Elliott, R.N.

4th tankard (b)—"Wasp", Major Griffin.

"I" & "Y" Class.

1st silver tankard—"Zephyr", Major Grellier & Major Wren.

2nd tankard—"Ailsa", R. B. Williams & S. Douglas.

3rd tankard (b)—"Robena", Capt. H. Marshall.

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2nd Prize silver cup—"Dorothea", Mrs. Cote.

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1st Prize silver powder pot—"Fury", Mrs. Bolt.

2nd Prize crystal jug—"True Blue", Mrs. Adams.

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FOOTBALL

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RECREIO RIDDLE NAVY DEFENCE.

Overwhelming Win.

The Recreio proved far super-
ior to the Navy yesterday at Kow-
loon when they won by 5 goals
to 2.

The Recreio used their speed to
a great advantage, and the
heavy bustling tactics of the
Navy was met with excellent
passing which continually
brought the Recreio into the dan-
ger zone.

The first goal was scored by
SANTOS from a pass by T.
Castillo after 10 minutes.

Ten minutes later Souza tried a
shot goal. Forrest, however
stopped the ball with his chest,
only for SOUZA to meet on the
rebound and score with a fine
drive. From a corner Gomes
kicked a perfect centre for SOUZA
to score again.

The Recreio's fourth goal was
scored 20 minutes after the re-
sumption, when from a pass by
Gomes SANTOS walked the ball
into the net. Two moments later
SOUZA, scored for Recreio with a
terrific shot from the penalty spot.
Just before time WEST took a free
kick and scored for the Navy with
a fine dropping shot.

BLAKE'S SCORES 3 AGAINST POLICE.

Kowloon Score Five
Times To Win.

In a very scrappy game be-
tween two mediocre teams on the
K.F.C. Ground yesterday, Kow-
loon beat the Police by 5 goals
to 1.

Blake scored in a solo effort
within two minutes of the start and
Willis followed shortly afterwards
with the second goal. The Police
were unlucky not to score in reply
when Stephens hit the cross-bar,
and Blake added the third goal
just before half-time.

The Police attacked hard in the
second half, Brittain and Stephens
doing good work. Blake, however
put Kowloon further in the lead and
Willis added the fifth point.

Stephens netted the only goal
for the Police in the final minutes
of the game.

R.A. SURPRISE THE LINCOLNS.

Two Clear Goals In
Poor Game.

In a very uninspiring game
the Artillery secured the points
by two clear goals in their en-
counter with the Lincolns at
Caroline Hill yesterday.

The Lincolns started well after
a goalless first half, slackened
off soon afterwards, and
though Malpass and McGuinness
tried shots, they were unsuccess-
ful.

The Artillery eventually took
the lead after a scramble in the
Lincolns' goal-mouth, Edmunds
kicking the ball past Higgins,
who was on the ground.

The Artillery went further
ahead towards the end of the
game when Hopkins netted from
Seal's pass.

FOOTBALL CLUB DINNER AT GLOUCESTER

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contested, and much interesting
rugger was witnessed.

Responding on behalf of the
guests, Mr. M. K. Lo referred to
the sporting character of the games
played by the Hong Kong Football
Club. He said "I feel very deeply
that sport knows absolutely no bar-
riers between race and creed."

Mr. Lo expressed his great ad-
miration for Sir Henry Pollock, and
spoke of the fine example he had set
as a sportsman. He also referred
to the very fine history of the
Club, dating back over 50 years.

In closing he wished Sir Henry a
very pleasant holiday, and a safe
and speedy return to Hong Kong.

Cup Presented

The Triangular Rugby Tourna-
ment Cup was presented by Sir
Henry Pollock to Lt. J. Forbes,
R.N., the Navy Rugby Captain. The
Club Captain's Badges were pre-
sented by Sir Henry to Mr. S.
Strange, Soccer Captain, and Dr.
J. A. R. Solby, Rugby Captain.

OLYMPIC SELECTION COMMITTEE REPLIES

OFFICIAL ANSWER TO CRITICS

[To the Editor "Sunday Herald"]
Sir,—With reference to the cor-
respondence which recently ap-
peared in the Press criticising the
Selection Committee of the Hong
Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic
Federation with regard to the
choice of swimmers for the com-
ing Olympic Games, I am directed
by the Executive Committee to
state as follows:

The Federation cannot, and does
not, claim immunity from
criticism, but must express its re-
grets that criticism, not only of in-
competence, but of unfairness and
favouritism should be made
against a representative sporting
body recklessly and without any
bona fide attempt to ascertain the
true facts. Criticism of this kind
must tend to create "bad blood"
which all true sportsmen should
try to prevent.

The Federation cannot possibly
have the time to answer indi-
vidual and anonymous correspon-
dents in the Press, but I am direct-
ed to issue this official statement
for the information of the general
public, and so that the general
public may be in the position of
fairly judging the action of the
Selection Committee.

As regards the allegation of the
undue dominance of the S.C.A.A.
on the councils of the Selection
Committee, the following is a list of
the members of the selection com-
mittee:

Messrs. Yeung Chu Nam
(S.C.A.A.) Lo Chi Hing (C.A.A.),
Ko Sik Wai (Hon. Secretary)
(Y.M.C.A.) and Lo Hap Fu (As-
sistant Hon. Secretary) (S. C.
A. A.) representing the Federa-
tion, and Messrs. Wong Yee Woo
and Tsang Chi Kam represent-
ing Canton.

As regards the position of the
Federation in regard to the choice
of the swimmers, the Federation
is affiliated to the National Chi-
nese Amateur Athletic Federation.
The local Federation obviously
has no power or authority to
choose a team to represent China.
Some weeks ago, the National
Federation officially directed the
local Federation to stage various
trials and to make recommenda-
tions for final selection. The Na-
tional Federation sent down
official "times" for various events,
and directed that our recom-
mendations should be based upon
the approximation to such official
times.

As regards Miss Yeung Sau
King, the National Federation an-
nounced to the Local Federation
that she had been chosen by the
National Federation to represent
China.

The local Federation communi-
cated with all local Chinese sport-
ing clubs enclosing such official
"times" and inviting them to send
representatives for trials.

Trials were duly held, and the
results were fully reported in the
Press, English and Chinese.
The results were cabled up to
the National Federation. As the
times of all the three girls were
more or less the same, the local
Federation recommended that all
three should be selected in addi-
tion to Miss Yeung Sau King al-
ready chosen by the National
Federation. The swimmers, as
selected, were so selected by the
National Federation.

My Committee understands that
the criticism was directed to two
events, namely the 400 metres and
1,500 metres. With regard to the
400 metres, Mr. Mak Wai Ming,
alleged to have secured the first
place in a heat, never participated
in the race. As regards the 1,500
metres, there were only three en-
trants, namely Messrs. Kwok Chun
Hing, Mak Wai Ming and Shek
Kam-pui. The swimmers were

PROF. BICKERTON ALLOWED BAIL.

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Communism Charge.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Professor Bickerton, the New
Zealand, formerly a teacher in a
Japanese Government school, who
was arrested early in March and
later charged with conspiring to
disturb public order, has been re-
leased on bail.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls

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CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN.

Civil Servants Win.

At Happy Valley yesterday, the
Civil Service Cricket Club defeat-
ed the Craigengower Cricket Club
by 14 shots.

Scores:—	C.S.C.C.	C.C.C.
J. Gellatley	A. Rocha	
J. Hodgkins	A. J. Coolho	
H. L. Lock	H. Randall	
R. R. Davies	W. K. Way	
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G. W. Grunn	S. Abbas	
H. F. Westlake	W. Phelps	
L. A. Collyer	J. Van der Lely	
L. Luck	V. N. Atienza	
(Skip)	(Skip)	16
B. Williams	E. Sousa	
H. R. Major	W. J. Bagley	
C. Strange	J. R. Soares	
L. R. Whant	E. G. Barry	
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FOOTBALLERS WELL BEATEN.

H.K. Electric Triumph.

At Ming Yuen yesterday, the
Hong Kong Electric Recreation
Club defeated the Hong Kong
Football Club by 41 shots.

Scores:—	H.K.E.R.C.	H.K.F.C.
H. S. McKay	J. Murray	
D. S. Hill	A. Steven	
F. F. Duckworth	A. Brooksbank	
L. de Rome	F. Haynes	
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W. Orchard	E. S. Carter	
A. McKellar	J. Ralston	
S. Deacon	R. P. Shaw	
W. H. Muskett	J. Russell	
(Skip)	(Skip)	9
J. Sloan	J. Burgess	
W. E. Peers	G. S. Graver	
G. T. Padgett	R. A. Trengrove	
A. F. Paul	C. B. Robertson	
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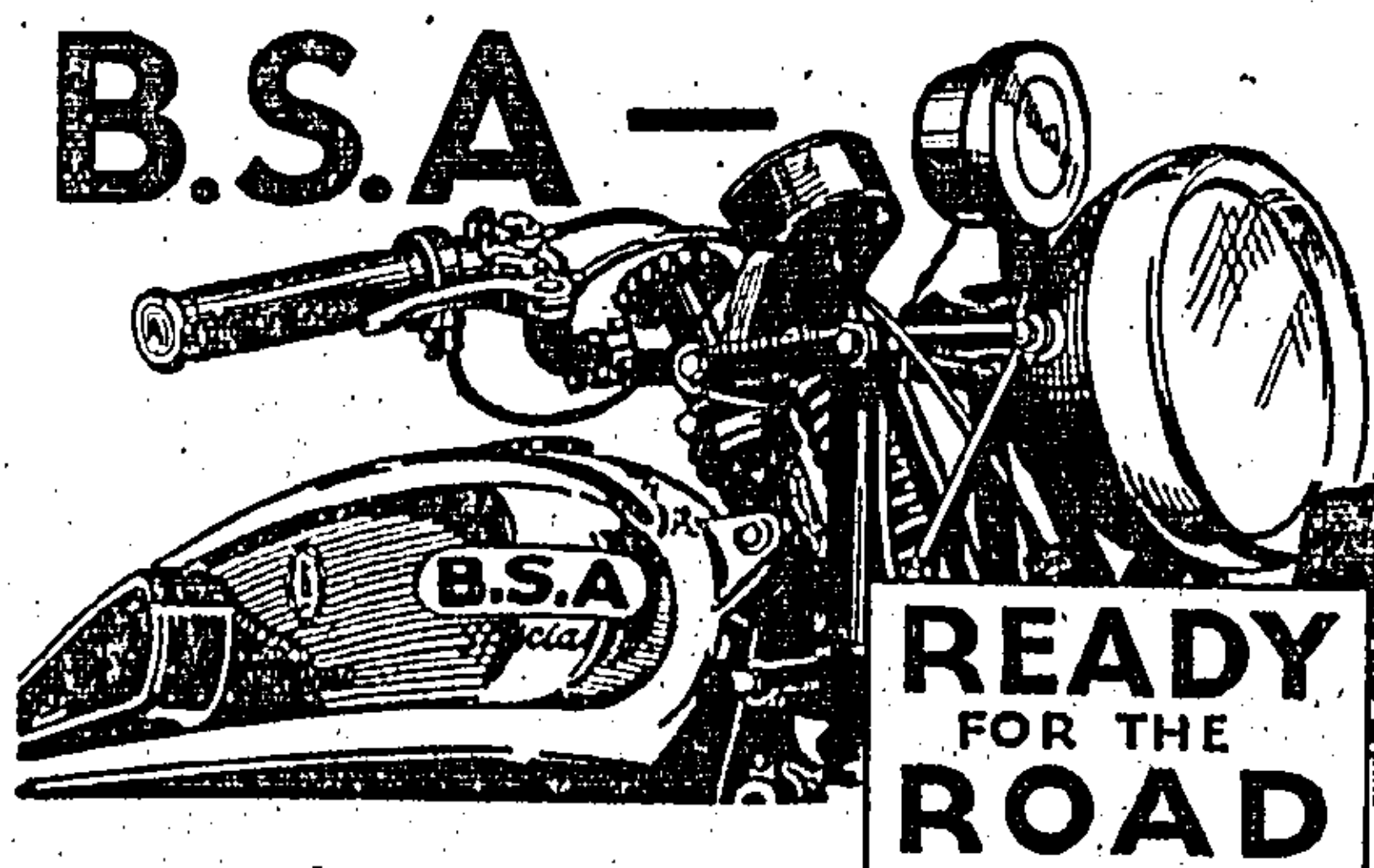
K.C.C. JUNIORS LOSE TO K.B.G.C.

Nine Shots Margin.

At the K. B. G. C. yesterday, the
Kowloon Bowling Green Club de-
fated the Kowloon Cricket Club by
9 shots.

Scores:—	K.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
M. N. Rakusen	C. L. Farmer	
W. W. Hirst	C. Hatt	
V. C. Labrum	J. G. Charlton	
L. E. Lammert	G. E. F. Thompson	
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A. Jones	G. J. Chambers	
W. Mulcahy	E. V. Searle	
T. W. Carr	J. G. Meyer	
E. Kern	W. E. Hale	
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P. O. Dunne	H. F. Stoneham	
Maj. Impey	C. B. Hosking	
W. J. Edwards	A. W. E. Davidson	
J. S. Dinneen	H. H. Rose	
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SPY SENSATION IN EUROPE.

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ing in Holland, who were arrested
the moment they arrived at a
house, in Berlin to which the law-
yer told them to go.

The house is said to belong to a
high official in the German Minis-
try of Finance.

The Dutch authorities' efforts to
get hold of the two alleged spies
failed. The lawyer is said to
have gone to England while his
wife left for Paris.—Reuter.

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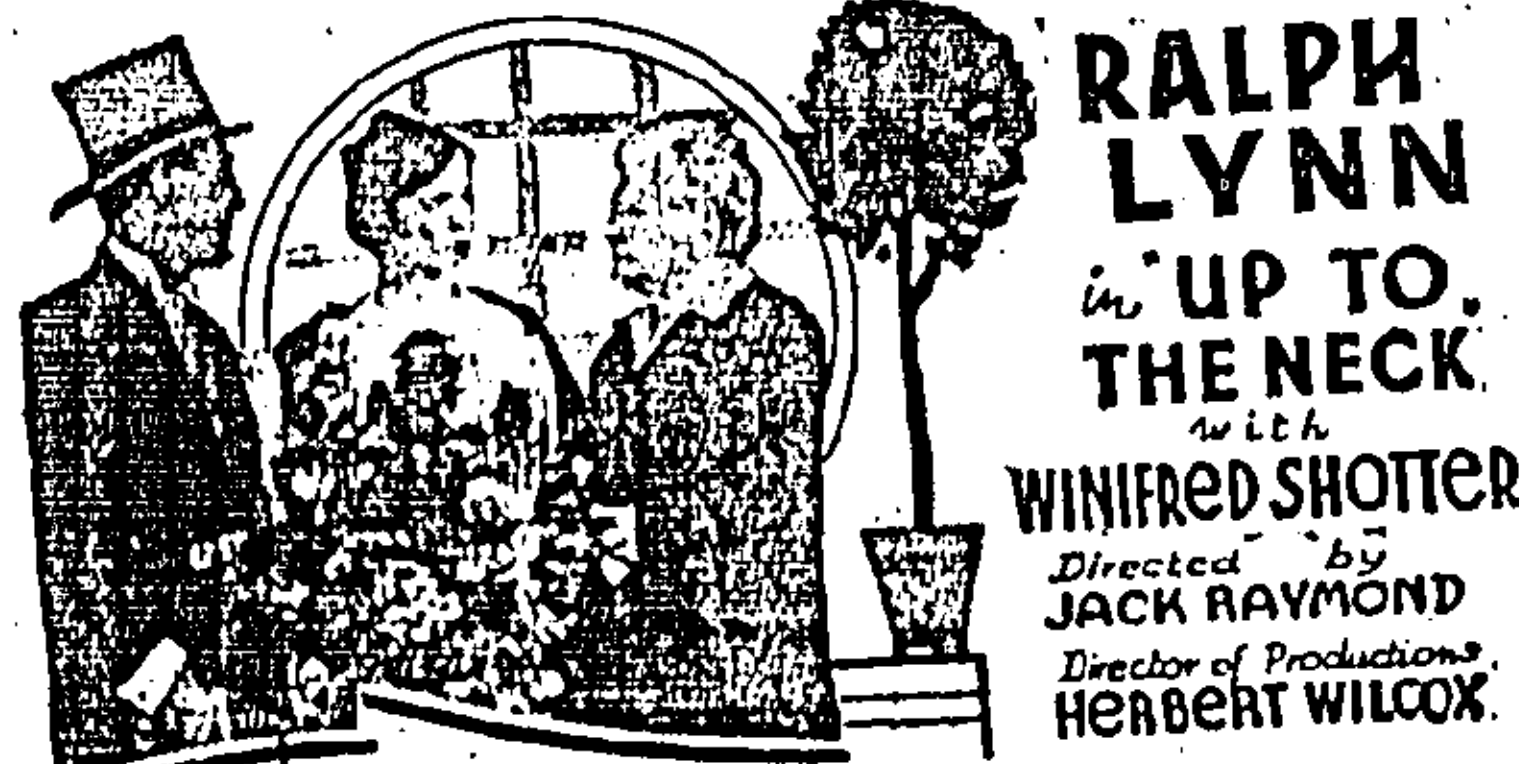
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BLACK AND SCARLET

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them only by a few hours. They sat talking until nearly seven, when Harvey suddenly remembered Simone's admonition not to be late, and got up, saying he must hurry away. But Sir Cosway did not at all want to let him go, and made him promise to come again to meet a famous confidante of his, named E. T. Croxley.

"He knows more about dreams," said Sir Cosway, "than any man living, and has a most interesting theory about such dreams as yours. I suppose your wife wouldn't care to come, too, would she? Would she be interested?"

"No," said Harvey. "She hates the whole business. She's afraid of it, I think."

"Supposing," said Sir Cosway, "as they went to the front door, 'you were to dream of seeing some one you know well in great danger. Would you feel inclined to warn them?'"

"That's a question I often ask myself," said Harvey. "But if the dream is, in fact, prophetic, what good would a warning do? Suppose I had wired to my sister-in-law? Could she have guarded against a lighted cigarette thrown against the outside of a tent?"

"Probably not. And if, personally, would be inclined to say nothing. But it's a difficult problem. I'll ring you up as soon as I can get in touch with Croxley."

With a friendly wave of the hand he shut the door, and Harvey signalled to the first taxi he saw. On the way home he told himself that he was glad, on the whole, that he had gone to see Sir Cosway. He was a delightful old man, and regard his him had helped him in a more curious and less personal light.

"These things aren't studied enough," he thought. "What a pity we can't leave our minds to the psychologists when we die, as some people leave their bodies to the doctors. I'd certainly leave mine."

He found Simone dressing for dinner, and Mme. Aubry and Germaine not yet arrived. Two men from the French Embassy were coming, making a party of six, and Simone intended to put on a new dress for the occasion—a dress Harvey had not yet seen. She came into his dressing-room presently, wearing it, and he saw her first in his mirror. He turned round, his hands busy with his tie, and looked at her admiringly. She had never before seen her in red. She had always said she disliked it, that it was too obvious a colour and didn't suit her, but she seemed to him a pily, as she had a clear, creamy skin and almost jet-black hair. He kissed her cheek and nodded his approval of the dress.

"Yes, I like that. It's a wonderful colour, and I like those fluttering scarfs and draperies."

She made a little grimace. "I don't really like it, Harvey. I think it's a good dress, but I shall never feel happy in red."

"I can't imagine why not. It suits you to perfection."

She again made her little grimace and told him to hurry, as she didn't trust Agnes to make the cocktails. When she went out of the room Harvey, for the thousandth time, reproached himself, as if it were a charm against doubt, that he loved her, and that their marriage was all that that should have been.

forehead. Germaine always seemed to him utterly right in everything she did and said and was, but most particularly in what she was. When he had married Simone, Germaine was in school in Paris, a shy, studious girl, without much of a look of looks or charm. Now, in her grace and poise, she was lovely, and her features harmonised and composed in such a way as to suggest beauty, though they were not beautiful in themselves.

She was quick to feel other people's states of mind, and Harvey liked to see the awareness and the quiet amusement in her eyes.

She understood her mother's very well indeed, and her ability to see her faults and absurdities and deal tenderly with them endeared her to Harvey.

The dinner went off well enough. The Comte de Fille devoted himself chiefly to the two younger women, while young Marnac seemed to find Mme. Aubry the perfect recipient of his amusing and not always prudent remarks.

After dinner Mme. Aubry, Simone and the two Frenchmen played bridge, while Germaine and Harvey watched or talked. It was presently suggested that they go out to supper, but Mme. Aubry said she was tired, and the party broke up before midnight. When they were alone again Simone said to Harvey:

"Germaine really ought to marry. She is twenty-seven, and it is disgusting that she tries to remain the 'jeune fille' at that age. I tell you, people agree with me, Harvey, and I know I am right. Do Fille is a charming man. He will know very well how to take care of Germaine, and she will have an excellent position."

"I imagine Germaine will marry whom and when she wants to," Harvey said. "She is twice her age, and you know she barely likes him. What if he has a good position? Who cares about that nowadays?"

"Who cares? Everyone of sense, I should think. Germaine is not a shopgirl, to marry some young nobody because he is lovelier for her, or she for him. And 'maman' would never allow it."

Harvey had no wish to discuss Germaine with her, and he tried to avoid arguments. So he changed the subject by asking her what plans she had got for a play, for the four of them, but that she had made no plans at all for the evening following.

"Now that the weather is warm," she said, "perhaps we could dine in the country. What do you think?"

Harvey thought well of it, and suggested Fairweather Hall, an Elizabethan country house that had lately been turned into an hotel; and Simone and Germaine would discuss it with her mother and then make arrangements.

At the theatre the next evening Harvey sat between Germaine and Mme. Aubry. He could overhear the latter and Simone making fun of the women's clothes and criticising certain unimportant details of the stage settings and the furnishings of the rooms. When this, but that night's play was a good one, and he was thankful for the evening following, he found in her sister saddened and tormented him, and that she did not come offener to London was both a sorrow and a relief.

I am a bad, disobedient daughter." After that, she went to supper at De Fille's invitation. Mme. Aubry appeared to think he had been asked to join them the following evening, and spoke of seeing him at dinner, so that there was nothing for Harvey to do but to urge him to come. He accepted, and Germaine, on the way home, teased her mother about having fished for an invitation for her favourite, but Mme. Aubry insisted that she had spoken in perfect good faith and without second thoughts.

When they returned to the flat late that night Harvey found a note from Sir Cosway.

"I've got hold of Croxley," he wrote. "And he's promised to come to lunch on Sunday. So join us, if you possibly can, at one o'clock. Croxley is most anxious to meet you."

Harvey was very sleepy, it was half-past two, and he had a busy and trying day ahead of him; so he got into bed as soon as possible, while Simone, in the next room, was still brushing her hair and rubbing cold cream into her flawless skin. He slept soundly for the first part of the night, and then, toward morning, found himself in the midst of a very bad dream.

It was one of his prophetic dreams the part of his mind which was in touch with his normal, waking consciousness knew well enough, because of the dread and terror that were upon him. He felt as though he were being forced, by some invisible and unknown will, to witness, against his own will, a dreadful happening.

There had been an accident, and both Simone and Germaine were in danger of drowning. Where it was, or what water surrounded them, he had no idea, but both women were struggling in it and crying out for help. He longed to go to them both, he longed to save them both, but he was hampered—as is usual in dreams—by leaden limbs.

He saw Simone's red dress floating all about her, tangling her in its long scarfs and draperies. And he dared not look away from that, dared not look at the other struggling in the water. Slowly, with incredible difficulty, he swam towards that splash of bright colour, and just as he reached it a noise of milk cans rattling in the street outside woke him from his dream.

And he woke without a dry stitch on him, trembling and aching. It was six o'clock, and a lovely summer morning, and he sprang out of bed, throwing off the bed covers as though he could throw off the nightmare with them, and went to the window. The fresh morning air revived him somewhat, and he inhaled it deeply.

Presently he changed his pyjamas and went to the door of Simone's room. Opening it softly, he peered in, and saw her dark head on the pillow, peacefully sleeping. He was a little, peaceful sight comforted him a little, and reassured him. It was only he, and himself, that most ordinary nightmare, such as anyone might have, due probably, to the caniere sandwiches he had unwisely eaten for supper.

And if it weren't? If it were the other sort?

He got into bed again, but made no attempt to sleep, and was wide awake when Agnes called him at eight. Before going to the office he went to say good-bye to Simone.

"I want you to promise me something," he said, looking at her gravely and holding her arm to be sure of getting her attention.

"Something? What? I don't like to promise what I don't know."

"Perhaps you'll think it an odd thing for me to ask, but I do ask it. I want you to promise me never to wear that red dress again."



COMPETITION FOR DIESEL CARS

International Race In U.S.S.R.

Moscow.

Preparations continue for the international race between automobiles with Diesel motors to be held at Moscow in May.

A number of foreign firms have notified the Commissariat of Heavy Industry of their desire to participate, including six concerns from Britain, two from America, two from Hungary, seven from Germany, one from Italy, and one from Sweden.

Diesel motors for the automobiles participating must be placed in Soviet chassis. The Stalin and Yaroslavl auto-plants have turned out for this purpose 27 chassis, of which 14 have been shipped to the Fiat works in Italy, Zdur in Switzerland, and Man and Bentz in Germany. These firms have already fixed the Diesel motors on the Soviet chassis and shipped them to Moscow. 50 automobiles, with Soviet and foreign Diesel motors, are expected to take part in the race.

RUSSIAN MOTOR PRODUCTION.

Big Increase Reported.

The automobile industry in Russia is reported to be making great strides, according to Reuters. The Kharkov tractor plant completed its October programme and turned out 3,430 tractors three days before the date scheduled, the Yaroslavl motorcar factory exceeded its programme and produced 195 cars, whilst the Stalin motorcar plant in Moscow has now sent its 35-thousandth car off the conveyer.

"Of course I promised," he said, "and I forgot." And he kissed her and hurried off, for he had a meeting at ten. On his way to it, his thoughts kept returning to his dream.

"I don't believe it. It's all too improbable. It had all the elements of nightmare, and it was a nightmare. Even if it were one of those others, I could keep them away from the water. I could forbid them to go near the water."

He had three meetings that day, two before one o'clock and the third at three, but that one was put off until 5.30. It promised to be a long one, so he asked his secretary to ring up Mrs. Gilmour and tell her that he might be a little late—but that it wouldn't matter, as they needn't dine till nine o'clock. And after he had given the message he stood wondering if there were anything more he ought to do or say. He had only been once to Fairweather Hall, but he was certain there was no water there, or nothing more than a small lily pond.

And then he remembered that he hadn't yet answered Sir Cosway's letter and, not wishing to dictate it, he sat down and wrote to him when he returned from lunch. He accepted his invitation for the following Sunday, and then, giving in to a sudden impulse, he told Sir Cosway about his dream.

I don't know what eventually happened, for something woke me up at a very critical moment. Anyway, luckily for my peace of mind, I'm not at all convinced that it was anything but an ordinary nightmare; for, though I woke up trembling and sweating, the horrible nature of the dream was sufficient for that. Still, I am client to I have taken care that such a particular set of circumstances is not likely to arise. So you see I both believe and disbelieve. Till next Sunday, then, at one, and I am, greatly looking forward to meeting Croxley. I some-

MOTURING NOTES

AUTOMATIC TYRE PUMP.

Operated As Car Wheels Turn.

Minneapolis. Inventors have evolved a gadget that may spoil the old flat-tyre alibi of the late home-comer.

It's an automatic, inflate-as-you-roll, tyre pump, attached to the wheel of an auto.

The device, built by Loren Fisk, consists of a pump with valve, piston rod, hose, air chamber and gears. The hose from the pump is attached to the tyre valve.

When a puncture occurs the driver just keeps wheeling along, Fisk says. The turning of the wheel meshes the gears, which in turn operate the pump, which keeps inflating the tyre sufficiently with each turn to keep the pressure up until a garage is reached.

A SILENTBLOC HINGE.

Perfect Fit Prevents Door Rattle.

One of the latest adaptations of the Silentbloc bushing is its incorporation in a hinge, developed by T. B. Andre and Co., Ltd., of Victoria Gardens, Notting Hill Gate, London, W.6, who, of course, produce this bushing in Great Britain.

The Silentbloc is embodied in only one section of the hinge, and is provided to allow a slight flexing of the door so as to prevent rattle and ensure easy opening or closing in spite of any distortion of the framework. Used in conjunction with the well-known Silent Travel door lock, it should provide an ideal door assembly.

times wonder what my co-directors and business associates would think of me if they knew what you know. The third and last meeting was over by half-past six, and Harvey reached the flat at a little before seven. When he opened the front door, the first thing that caught his eye was a letter propped up against a pewter bowl on the hall-table. "Scrawled across the envelope in Simone's writing was his name—and 'Important,' several times underlined. He tore it open with a dreadful sinking of the heart. Simone had written:

"We've decided not to go to Fairweather Hall. De Fille rang up to say that it was not very amusing there and the food not too good. He suggested that we go instead to the Romany Club, on the river, and offered to call for us in his car—Germaine and me—and drive us out early. As it is such a lovely day we decided to start at half-past five, dressed for dinner. Maman didn't want to come so early, so she will be at the flat at half-past seven and will drive off with you. We'll expect you at the club at about half-past eight. I knew you were busy to-day, so I didn't ring you up to tell you of our change of plans. For about two seconds Harvey felt completely numb in mind and body, numb and sick with the certainty of disaster. Then he dashed to the door leading into the servants' quarters and shouted for Agnes. She came, running to him with a frightened face.

"Agnes," he said, "don't ask me any questions, but do what I tell you. Ring up the Romany Club at Henley and speak to Mrs. Gilmour. If you can't get her, speak to one of the staff. Say that on no account are they to go on the water. They must not go near the boats. Do you understand? Make that quite clear, and see that someone gets your message, and gets it correctly. Say it's a matter of life and death."

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Bringing Up Father.

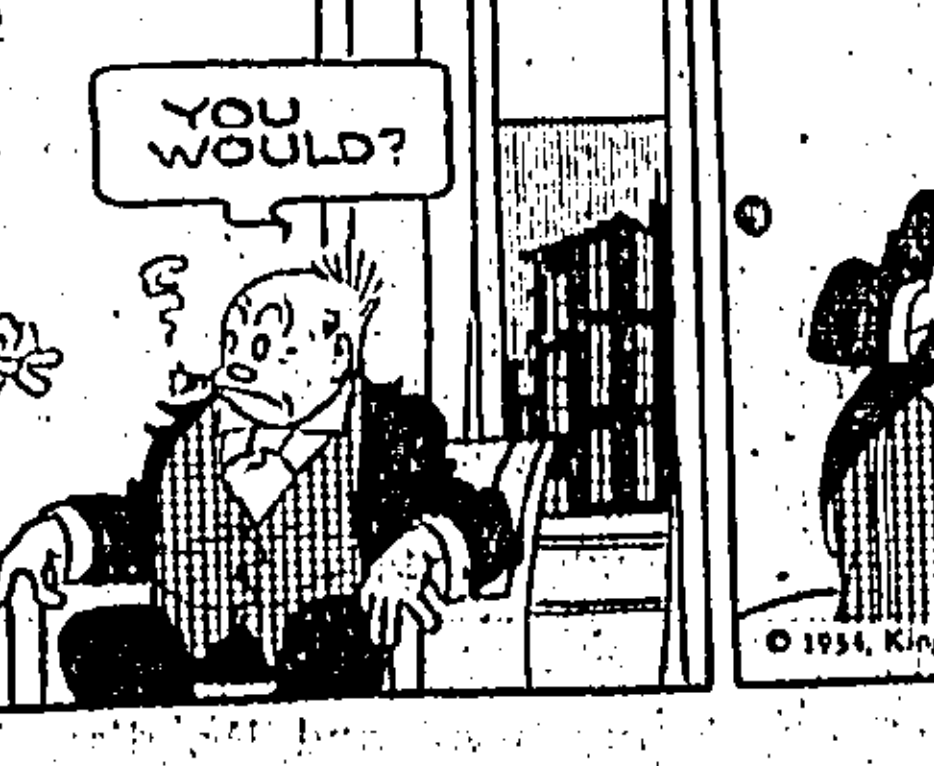
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BLACK AND SCARLET

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He picked up the telephone index in which the methodical Simone always wrote down out-of-town numbers, and found the one he wanted, "Henley 058. Get that message to them somehow, Agnes. I rely on you to do it. I'm going there as quickly as I possibly can."

And he rushed out, slamming the front door and ran to the garage where he kept his car. Agnes, as she waited for the number, sat down on the bench, for her knees were trembling. "Can Mr. Gilmour be mad?" she thought. "Do people go mad all of a sudden? He looked so terrible. Oh, don't, I hope they won't be long. Whatever will they think at the club when I tell them? I hope I can speak to Mrs. Gilmour."

Harvey hated speed and was not a particularly good driver, and the trip from London to the Romney Club seemed to him an evil dream of risk-taking, narrow escapes and dangerous driving. On this occasion he feared the police as much as he feared an accident, but one one stopped him, and he reached the pleasant green reach of the Thames where the club was situated in an amazingly short time.

A few cars were standing at the door; everywhere was peace and the still, golden beauty of late afternoon. Inside the club everything was normal; there was no excitement, no hint of disaster. Groups of people indoors and out, talked and laughed and strolled about; some were dining, some drinking cocktails, some just returning from the tennis courts.

Through the windows Harvey could see the smooth green lawn sloping down to where there was a shimmer of water between tall poplars, but nowhere could he see Simone or Germaine or De Fille. For a moment he hardly knew what to do or which way to turn. And he felt, suddenly, a fool, and in dread of nothing more than Simone's contempt and derision. But for all that, he went down to where the punts and row-boats were moored, and looked up and down the river.

There were boats here and there in the middle of the stream and moored against the banks on either side, but no sign of disturbance anywhere. There was an island about midway across the river, and as he looked to see if there were any punts tied under its trees he saw one slowly round the end of the island and come toward him.

For a moment it seemed to him that his heart stopped beating, for there in the bow were two female figures, and one of them was wearing a scarlet dress, a lovely spot of colour against the greens. Sitting in the stern was the Comte de Fille, a rather absurd, rotund little figure, totally unsuited to a punt. Slowly they came toward Harvey, gently floating with the stream, De Fille only dipping his paddle into the water now and again. They had not seen Harvey; the women had their backs to him, and De Fille's eyesight was none too good. Harvey stood perfectly still, watching, his hands like lead in his dream beginning to stir the roots of his hair. He didn't dare to shout a warning, for there was nothing to warn them against, and they might, perhaps, turn at his shout and in some way upset the boat.

He sat down on the end of the little wharf, sick with fear, and watched the changing, silken surface of the water, with its smooth green shadows and eddies. A young couple came across the lawn, got into one of the punts moored there, and giggling and romping, pushed off into the stream, as irresponsible as puppies. The other punt came on, and now Harvey's eyes hardly left it or the backs and dark heads of the two sitting in its bow. As the two punts approached each other a horn sounded and round the corner of the island came a swift little electric launch, and, seeing them in its way, tried to pass in between.

But instead of stopping or turning, the boy and girl went on, laughing and oblivious. Someone on the launch shouted to them and they at once tried to change their course; but by that time the other punt was in the way, and the swiftly moving launch, unable either to turn aside or pass between, crashed into the punt containing the two girls and De Fille.

Even before it happened Harvey had undone the rope of a motorboat, but as his fingers fumbled with the knot he was aware of the same sensation of clumsiness and heaviness that had so troubled him in his dream. By the time he had got into the boat and picked up the oars his ears were already filled with cries and shouts. The impact had scattered the little group; the overturned punt was drifting down the current toward him, and perhaps ten feet from it was the scarlet dress for which he was searching, and a pair of wildly struggling arms entangled in a scarp.

He looked over his shoulder at it as he rowed, and shouted: "Don't struggle! I'm coming! Float, float!" and dared not look away, dared not ask himself, with that sense of disaster and doom so heavy upon him that had happened to the others. But as he drew near he had time to wonder why, after her promise to him, Simone had so wilfully worn that dress again.

Later, when they broke the news to the weeping and tragical Mrs. Aubrey, Germaine, trying to bring her some comfort, was saying over and over again through her own sobs:

"Maman, maman, he thought I was Simone. I was wearing her dress. He didn't know. Maman, I'm so sorry. Forcing me for being here instead of her. He thought I was Simone. You see, don't you? You see, don't you, maman?"

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

10.30-11.30 a.m.—A relay of the Service from the Union Church. Preacher—The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen. Order of Service. Voluntary.

Hymn—"May Jesus Christ be Praised" Invocation and Lord's Prayer Scripture Reading.

Hymn—"O Taste and See That God is Good" Prayer

Sole—Mrs. H. Lockhart. Offertory

Offertory Prayer Hymn—"Lord of All Being" SERMON

Hymn—"All Hail, The Power of Jesus' Name" National Anthem Benediction.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12-12.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hop Yat Church Morning Service.

12.45-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down. Relay of Organ Recital from the Union Church.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

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Waltz—Good Night.

7.30-8 p.m.—A relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. G. E. Longyear from the Union Church.

Programme.

1. Morning Evening Mollins.

2. Postlude Pastoral Mollins.

3. Berceuse Overture Mollins.

4. Vesper Adagio Merkel.

5. Evening Song Martin.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.50 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—Dance Espagnole (De Falla-Kreisler).

Violin Solos—(a) Minstrel (Debussy) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov-Hartmann).

Yehudi Menuhin.

Song—The Flowers Were Growing in the Fields (Gretchaninoff).

Songs—(a) Berceuse (Gladie Song) (b) Snow Drop (Gretchaninoff).

Nina Koshetz (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—La Campanella (Liszt).

Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Mischa Levitzki.

Chorus—Chauve-Souris—Duet from Pique Dame (Tchakovsky).

Chauve-Souris—The Knife Grinders' Daughter (Traditional).

N. Ballet's Chauve-Souris Company.

Violin Solo—Jota (De Falla).

Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade (arr. Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler.

Song—Drake's Drum ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).

Outward Bound ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Octet—Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchakovsky).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

8.50-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B Minor (Bach).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

Coriolan (Beethoven)—Overture, Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—A relay of the programme from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila. (Should reception prove unsatisfactory, a recorded programme from Z.B.W. will be substituted until 10 p.m.)

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

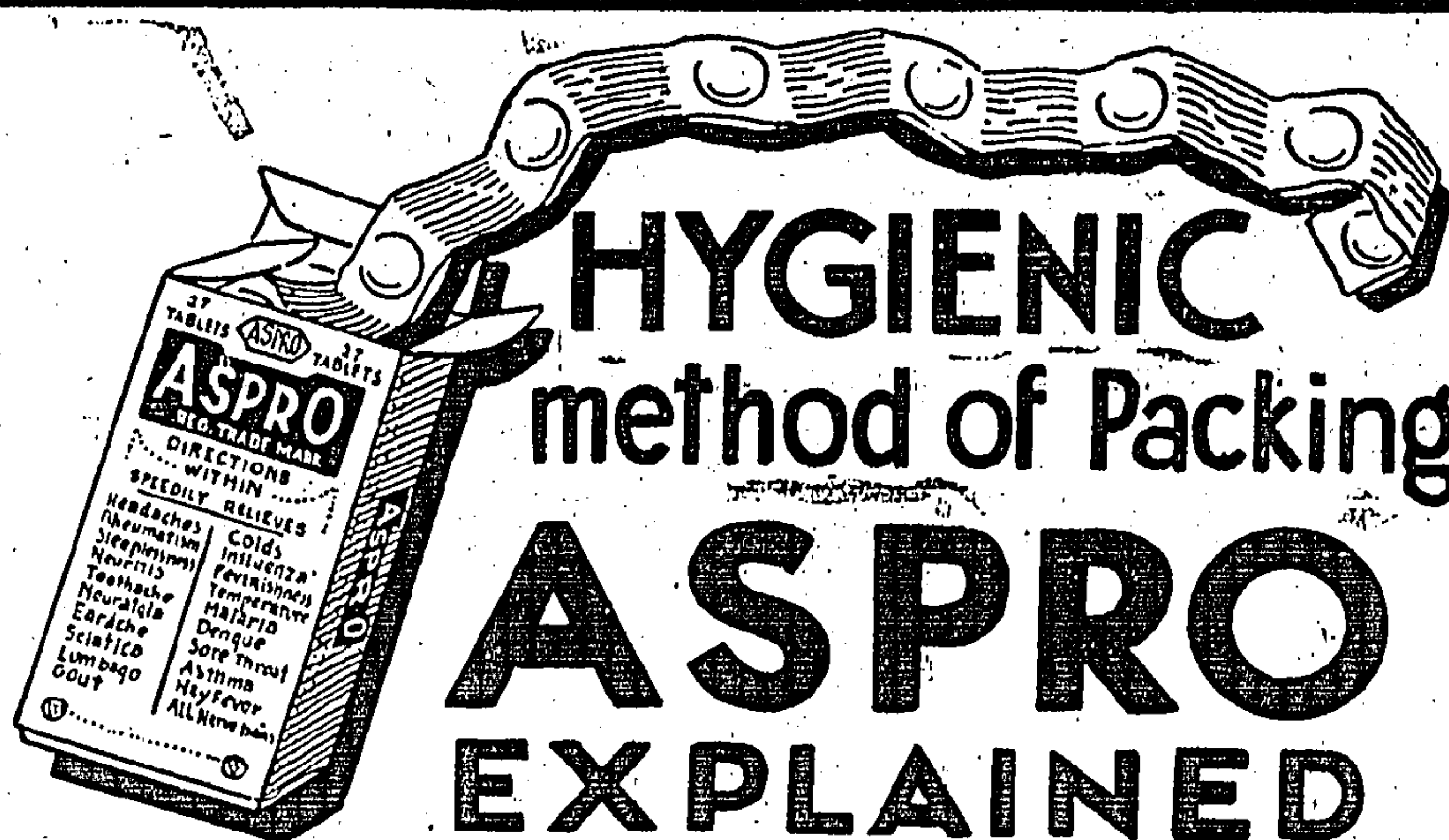
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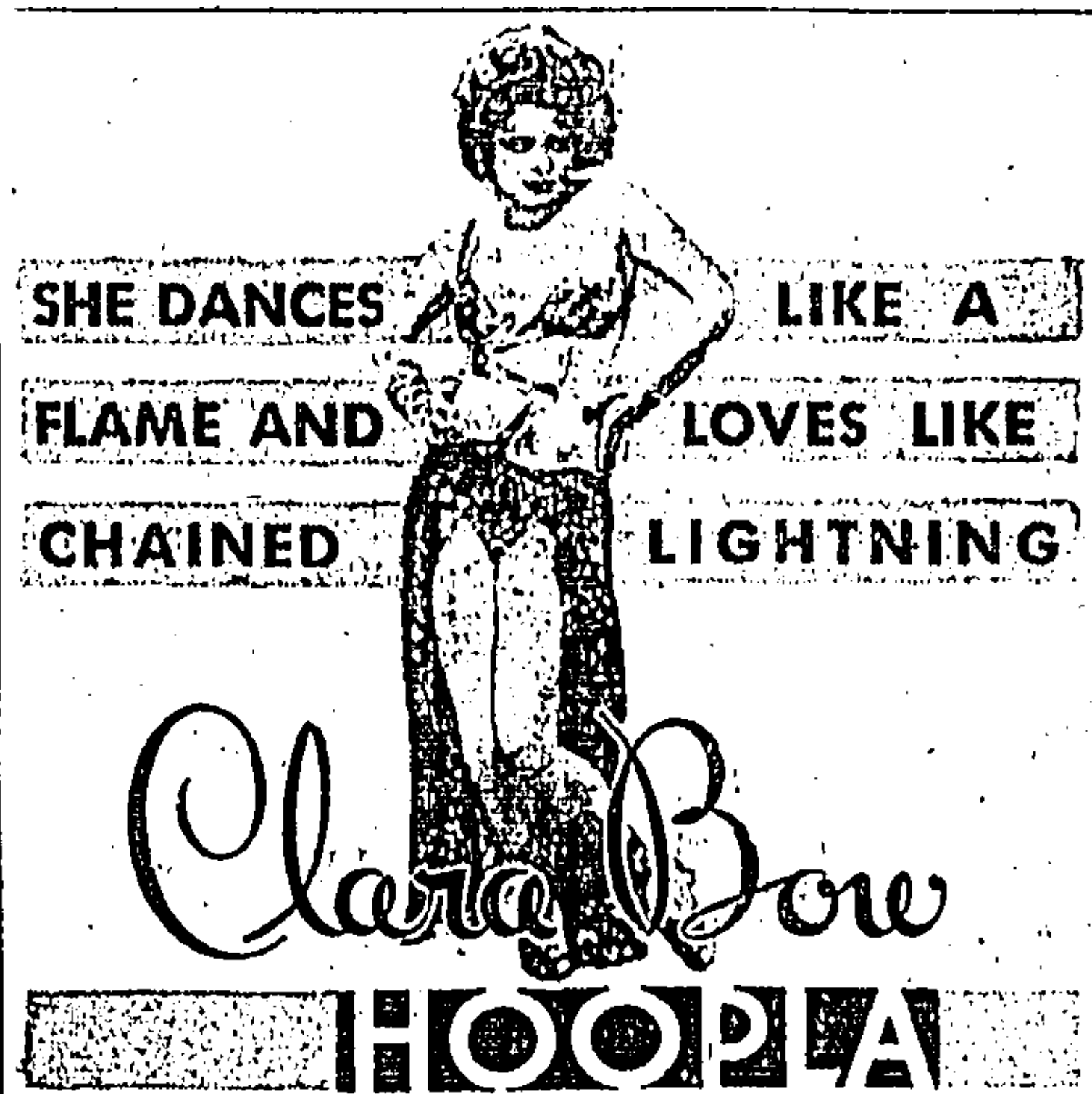
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SCORING FEATURES YESTERDAY'S GAMES

English League.										Scottish League										English League.									
FIRST DIVISION					SECOND DIVISION					FIRST DIVISION					THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)					THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)									
Aston Villa	4	West Brom.	4	Bolton	5	Millwall	0	Aberdeen	2	Queen's Pk.	2	Bournemouth	1	Aldershot	2	*Accrington	v	Barrow	2										
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				West Ham	1	Port Vale	0					Watford	4	Swindon	0														

MANCHESTER CITY BEAT PORTSMOUTH 2 TO 1

CUP FINAL THRILLS POMPEY SCORE FIRST BUT COLLAPSE King And Queen See Epic Struggle. PLAYERS' CARRIED OFF

London, Yesterday.
Though leading by a goal to nil at half time Portsmouth were beaten by 2 goals to 1 in the F. A. Cup Final at Wembley Stadium yesterday.

The official attendance at one of the most thrilling Finals in recent years was 93,258 and gate receipts were £24,950.

PORTSMOUTH SCORE

Before the close of the first half the weather conditions deteriorated considerably, the sunshine being blotted out by thunder clouds. There were peals of thunder and some lightning, but no rain.

Portsmouth then made a sensational breakthrough. Rutherford very cleverly tricked Barnett, dribbled past Dale, and scored with a magnificent low right-footed shot in the 25th minute.

Portsmouth followed up their advantage by a very spirited attack on the Manchester goal, and Eason with a cool deliberate shot nearly scored, but Swift cleared well down the field. Portsmouth returned to the attack, and temporarily had Manchester disorganised.

Portsmouth were playing splendidly at this stage of the game and showed some wonderful combination, but Busby proved to be a stumbling block to them and kept the ball out of the danger zone.

Half time arrived with Portsmouth leading by a goal.

UPRIGHT HIT.

After the change over Swift was sorely tested by a glorious curving shot by Rutherford.

Brooks then received the ball, took it into the goalmouth before passing to Herd who swerved out, and with a lightning left-footer struck the upright.

He had Gillman absolutely beaten, and it was the very worst bit luck for Manchester.

ALLEN CARRIED OFF

Portsmouth then made a dangerous breakaway, but Weddle shot wide from four yards.

Portsmouth seemed to have lost a little of their punch, and Gillman was again kept busy, a fast centre from Toseland causing him to jump to a difficult shot.

A clever display by the Manchester forwards broke down in the face of a rock-like defence, and in a melee Allen was injured and carried off.

After the accident Manchester resumed their attack, and Herd sent in a terrific shot from 50 yards. Gillman was beaten, but the ball crashed against the crossbar and rebound into play.

PLAY OPENED BRIGHTLY, AND WITH-

SCORES LEVEL

In the 29th minute of the second half Manchester scored magnificently. Brook dribbled past four men and then passed out to Tilson, who cut in from the wing as Herd had done previously and netted with a great left-footed shot along the ground.

Manchester crammed on pressure and had Gillman showing all he knew in saving two successive point-blank shots from Herd and Brook.

Then Tilson got away on the left wing and crashed home the winning goal with his left foot in the 42nd minute of the game.

Result:—Manchester City 2 Portsmouth 1

Their Majesties the King and Queen received a rousing reception from the enormous crowd. The teams were presented to the King while the massed bands of the Welsh Guards and the Irish Guards played the National Anthem.

Thackeray won the toss for "Pompey" but little advantage was to be gained as there was no wind and no sun.

Play opened brightly, and with-

In the first minute Toseland provided a thrill for Manchester supporters when he flashed across a centre to Herd, who passed to Tilson only to see that player just beaten by Gillman in the goalmouth.

Shortly afterwards Bray fouled Worrall just outside the penalty area, but Jack Smith kicked high and Swift saved the City's goal without difficulty.

HERD KNOCKED OUT

Portsmouth put in some clever and dangerous approach work, and in an effort to stem the rush, Herd was knocked out in a tackle, necessitating his removal from the field.

Manchester then went close when Busby sent a hot shot over the bar from a free kick 25 yards from the goal. Following this spooled chance, Manchester launched several attacks, but sterling quality of Portsmouth's defence was clearly demonstrated.

The Manchester halves at this stage of the game were working splendidly with the forwards. In fact the whole team was functioning smoothly, in direct contrast to Portsmouth, who seemed to encounter difficulty in getting going.

The southerners, however, had a fine chance to score after a foul four yards out from the penalty area. Rutherford missed the opportunity by shooting wide.

Police Take Charge At Wembley.

FORGED TICKET SELLERS

London, Earlier.

A force of police numbering 1,200 have been drafted to Wembley with special instructions to track down sellers of forged tickets, of which, it is understood, thousands have been printed.

One hundred special trains carried fans to London from the south and the north, and many visitors spent the morning seeing the sights from motor coaches.

The weather was dull at 2 p.m. and it was then not decided whether His Majesty the King would be present.—Reuter.

The following were the teams:—Portsmouth:—Gillman, Mackie, W. Smith, Nichol, Allen, Thackeray, Worrall, J. Smith, Weddle, Eason and Rutherford.

Manchester City:—Swift, Barnett, Dale, Busby, Cowan, Bray, Toseland, Marshall, Tilson, Herd and Brook.

DISARMAMENT PROSPECTS SHATTERED

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Dawes And Young Loans Advance

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London, Yesterday.

The Dawes and Young Loans advanced sharply here on the reports that yesterday's meeting in Berlin between Dr. H. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, and Gorman's creditors, presaged a favourable outcome.—U. P. per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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